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HOUSE JOURNAL.

Lansing, Wednesday, January 2, 1895.

Pursuant to the requirements of the constitution, the members elect of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan for the year 1895, assembled in Representative Hall in the Capitol at Lansing, on Wednesday, the second day of January, A. D. 1895, and in accordance with law, were called to order by Lewis M. Miller, clerk of the preceding House, at 12 o'clock m.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Patterson.

The certificate of the Secretary of State showing the members returned by the several county clerks, as elected, was then read as follows:

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
DEPARTMENT OF STATE, }
Lansing, January 1, 1895.

Hon. Lewis M. Miller, Clerk of the House of Representatives of 1893:

SIR—The accompanying is a list of the members elect of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan for the years 1895 and 1896, as appears from the returns of the clerks of the several counties of this State now on file in this office.

Very respectfully,

WASHINGTON GARDNER,
Secretary of State.

Allegan County—First District, Lauren F. Otis, Kibbie. Second District, John F. Henry, Saugatuck.

Alpena District—Counties of Alpena, Crawford, Montmorency, Otsego and Oscoda, John J. Cathro, Cathro.

Antrim District—Counties of Antrim, Charlevoix and Kalkaska, William Harris, Norwood.

Barry County—David Huggett, Bellevue.

Bay County—First District, John Donovan, Bay City. Second District, Henry H. Alpin, W. Bay City. Third District, Samuel K. Bradbury, Bay City.

Barrien County—First District, Edward L. Kingsland, St. Joseph. Second District, Edwin S. Williams, Niles.

Branch County—Lester M. Marsh, Gilead.

Calhoun County—First district—James F. Smiley, Marshall. Second District—Miles S. Curtis, Battle Creek.

Cass County—Lucian E. Wood, Pokagon.

Cheboygan District—Counties of Cheboygan, Emmet, Manitou and Presque Isle, William E. Rice, Rogers City.

Chippewa District—Counties of Chippewa, Mackinac and Luce, Eleazer Sherwood, St. Ignace.

Clinton County—Francis W. Redfern, Maple Rapids.

Delta District—Counties of Delta, Schoolcraft and Alger, Oramel B. Fuller, Ford River.

Dickinson District—Counties of Dickinson, Iron and Baraga, August C. Cook, Iron Mountain.

Eaton County—First District—John W. Fitzgerald, Grand Ledge. Second District—Giles B. Allen, Charlotte.

Genesee County—First District, George W. Peer, Rankin. Second District, George M. Curtis, Flint.

Gogebic District—Counties of Gogebic, Ontonagon, Keweenaw and Isle Royal, Fremont C. Chamberlain, Ironwood.

Grand Traverse District—Counties of Grand Traverse, Leelanau and Benzie, George G. Covell, Traverse City.

Gratiot County—B. Frank McNall, La Fayette.

Hillsdale County—James Cousins, Pittsford.

Houghton County—First District, Charles Smith, S. Lake Linden. Second District—Orrin W. Robinson, Chassell.

Huron County—Joshua B. Madill, Ubyly.

Ingham County—First District, Seymour Foster, Lansing. Second District, Job T. Campbell, Mason.

Ionia County—First District, William D. Place, Ionia. Second District, Joseph D. Morse, Otisco.

Iosco District—Counties of Iosco, Alcona, Roscommon and Ogemaw, Allan S. Rose, Rose City.

Isabella County—Robert Brown, Dushville.

Jackson County—First District, Irving B. Rich, Jackson. Second District, Arthur W. Saxon, Henrietta.

Kalamazoo County—First District, Charles E. Foote, Kalamazoo. Second District, Philip D. Miller, Schoolcraft.

Kent County—First District, Joseph B. Ware, Charles Holden and Arthur H. Chilver, all of Grand Rapids. Second District, Augustus W. Weekes, Lowell. Third District, Robert D. Graham, Grand Rapids.

Lapeer County—Henry Lee, Lapeer.

Lenawee County—First District, Thomas M. Camburn, Tipton. Second District, William R. Edgar, Blissfield.

Livingston County—Eugene Hicks, Brighton.

Macomb County—First District, William A. Rowley, Mt. Clemens. Second District, George B. Davis, Utica.

Manistee County—Charles W. Perry, Pierport.

Marquette County—First District, John Mulvey, Negaunee. Second District, John Jones, Ishpeming.

Mason County—Jasper N. Clark, Poulson.

Mecosta County—W. Irving Latimer, Big Rapids.

Menominee County—Bryon S. Waite, Menominee.

Midland District—Counties of Midland, Gladwin and Arenac, William D. Gordon, Midland.

Monroe County—First District, William J. Kelly, La Salle. Second District, George W. Richardson, Dundee.

Montcalm County—First District, Edgar S. Wagar, Edmore. Second District, Henry Kent Greenville.

Muskegon County—First District, William D. Kelly, Muskegon. Second District, Albert T. Linderman, Whitehall.

Newaygo County—George E. Hilton, Fremont.

Oakland County—First District, Peter Voorheis, Pontiac. Second District, Austin N. Kimmis, Jr., Wixom.

Oceana County—James K. Flood, Hart.

Osceola District—Counties of Lake and Osceola, Philo M. Lonsbury, Reed City.

Ottawa County—First District, Isaac Marsilje, Holland. Second District—Charles K. Hoyt, Hudsonville.

Saginaw County—First District, Donald Henderson, Saginaw, E. S., Peter Herrig, Saginaw, W. S. Second District, John Baird, Zilwaukie. Third District, Joseph H. Whitney, Merrill.

Sanilac County—First District, John W. Norman, Lexington. Second District, Richard Pearson, Urban.

Shiawassee County—Frank Wescott, Vernon.

St. Clair County—First District, Edward B. Taylor, Port Huron. Second District, John M. Robertson, Algonac. Third District, Thomas H. Parkinson, Yale.

St. Joseph County—Edmund S. Amidon, Sturgis.

Tuscola County—First District, John J. Rogner, Richville. Second District, Lyman E. Belknap, Mayville.

Van Buren County—Edwin A. Wildey, Paw Paw.

Washtenaw County—First District, Reuben Kempf, Ann Arbor. Second District, Jabez B. Wortley, Ypsilanti.

Wayne County—First District, John A. Matthews, Charles P. Benoit, Jr., Miller G. Moore, Theodore M. Wolter, George H. Waldo, George W. Partridge, Charles H. Fisk, Otto Stoll, William W. Ferguson and Arthur L. Homes, all of Detroit. Second District, Ari E. Woodruff, Wayndotte. Third District—Samuel R. Kingsley, Jr., Romulus.

Wexford District—Counties of Wexford, Missaukee and Clare, H. Frank Campbell, Sherman.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, } ss.

I, Washington Gardner Secretary of the State of Michigan, do hereby certify that I have compared the annexed and foregoing list of all the members elect of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, for the years 1895 and 1896, with the original returns, as transmitted to me by the clerks of the various counties of the State, and that it is a true and correct list.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State of Michigan, at Lansing, this first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

WASHINGTON GARDNER,

Secretary of State.

The members elect appeared at the clerk's desk, and took and subscribed the constitutional oath of office, which was administered by the clerk of

the preceding House, in accordance with the statute; all the members so appearing and taking the oath except Jasper N. Clark, of Mason county.

After which,

On motion of Mr. Kingsland,

The members took a recess until 2:30 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

2:30 o'clock P. M.

The House was called to order by the Clerk.

The Clerk announced that the first business in order was the drawing of seats in accordance with the statute.

The procedure being explained, and a lad, Ralph C. Miller, one of the messengers of the last House, being blindfolded for the purpose, the drawing was proceeded with, with the following result:

No.	Name.	Seat.	No.	Name.	Seat.
1	Allen	72	51	Latimer	26
2	Amidon	11	52	Lee	67
3	Aplin	6	53	Linderman	20
4	Baird	97	54	Lonsbury	41
5	Belknap	23	55	Macdill	78
6	Benoit	12	56	Marsh	31
7	Bradbury	36	57	Marsilje	57
8	Brown	76	58	Matthews	28
9	Camburn	71	59	McNall	47
10	Campbell, H. F.	35	60	Miller	54
11	Campbell, J. T.	7	61	Moore	27
12	Cathro	63	62	Morse	14
13	Chamberlain	90	63	Mulvey	81
14	Chilver	29	64	Norman	49
15	Clark	44	65	Otis	15
16	Cook	83	66	Parkinson	77
17	Cousins	92	67	Partridge	82
18	Covell	99	68	Pearson	50
19	Curtis, G. M.	46	69	Peer	5
20	Curtis, M. S.	94	70	Perry	33
21	Davis	38	71	Place	13
22	Donovan	55	72	Redfern	37
23	Edgar	42	73	Rice	64
24	Ferguson	40	74	Rich	80
25	Fisk	58	75	Richardson	69
26	Fitzgerald	32	76	Robertson	73
27	Flood	17	77	Robinson	18
28	Foote	51	78	Rogner	22
29	Foster	53	79	Rose	8
30	Fuller	93	80	Rowley	62

No.	Name.	Seat.	No.	Name.	Seat.
31	Gordon	24	81	Saxton	79
32	Graham	45	82	Sherwood	95
33	Harris	60	83	Smiley	68
34	Henderson	59	84	Smith	52
35	Henry	16	85	Stoll	39
36	Herrig	61	86	Taylor	74
37	Hicks	100	87	Voorheis	75
38	Hilton	25	88	Wagar	65
39	Holden	43	89	Waite	84
40	Holmes	56	90	Waldo	70
41	Hoyt	19	91	Ware	30
42	Huggett	21	92	Weekes	4
43	Jones	91	93	Westcott	3
44	Kelly, W. D.	96	94	Whitney	98
45	Kelly, W. J.	34	95	Willey	85
46	Kempf	10	96	Williams	88
47	Kent	66	97	Wolter	1
48	Kimmis	48	98	Wood	89
49	Kingsland	87	99	Woodruff	86
50	Kingsley	2	100	Wortley	9

Mr. Clark of Mason county not being present, the Clerk drew a seat for him, in accordance with his written request that he do so.

Mr. Chamberlain moved that the House proceed to the election of Speaker of the House;

Which motion prevailed.

The election of Speaker was then proceeded with, and the roll being called, the members voted as follows:

FOR WILLIAM D. GORDON.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Herrig	Mr. Peer
Amidon	Hicks	Perry
Aplin	Hilton	Place
Baird	Holden	Redfern
Belknap	Holmes	Rice
Benoit	Hoyt	Rich
Bradbury	Huggett	Richardson
Brown	Jones	Robertson
Chamburn	Kelly, W. D.	Robinson
Campbell, H. F.	Kelly, W. J.	Rogner
Campbell, J. T.	Kempf	Rose
Cathro	Kimmis	Rowley
Chamberlain	Kingsland	Saxton
Chilver	Kingsley	Sherwood
Cook	Latimer	Smiley
Cousins	Lee	Smith
Covell	Linderman	Stoll
Curtis, G. M.	Lonsbury	Taylor
Curtis, M. S.	Madill	Voorheis
Davis	Marsh	Wagar
Donovan	Marsilje	Waite

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Mr. Fuller	Mr. Norman	Mr. Wolter	
Graham	Otis	Wood	
Harris	Parkinson	Woodruff	
Henderson	Partridge	Wortley	
Henry	Pearson	Speaker	99

The Speaker announced that Lewis M. Miller, having received a majority of all the votes cast for Chief Clerk of the House, was duly elected Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Fuller moved that the House proceed to the election of a Sergeant-at-Arms;

Which motion prevailed.

The roll being called the members voted as follows:

FOR ABRAM G. BUTLER.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Herrig	Mr. Peer	
Amidon	Hicks	Perry	
Aplin	Hilton	Place	
Baird	Holden	Redfern	
Belknap	Holmes	Rice	
Benoit	Hoyt	Rich	
Bradbury	Huggett	Richardson	
Brown	Jones	Robertson	
Camburn	Kelly, W. D.	Robinson	
Campbell, H. F.	Kelly, W. J.	Rogner	
Campbell, J. T.	Kempf	Rose	
Cathro	Kent	Rowley	
Chamberlain	Kimmis	Saxton	
Chilver	Kingsland	Sherwood	
Cook	Kingsley	Smiley	
Cousins	Latimer	Smith	
Covell	Lee	Stoll	
Curtis, G. M.	Linderman	Taylor	
Curtis, M. S.	Lonsbury	Voorheis	
Davis	Madill	Wagar	
Donovan	Marsh	Waite	
Edgar	Marsilje	Waldo	
Ferguson	Matthews	Ware	
Fisk	McNall	Weekes	
Fitzgerald	Miller	Westcott	
Flood	Moore	Whitney	
Foote	Morse	Willey	
Foster	Mulvey	Williams	
Fuller	Norman	Wolter	
Graham	Otis	Wood	
Harris	Parkinson	Woodruff	
Henderson	Partridge	Wortley	
Henry	Pearson	Speaker	99

The Speaker announced that Hon. Abram G. Butler having received a majority of all the votes cast for the office of Sergeant-at-Arms, was duly elected to the office of Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. J. T. Campbell moved that the House proceed to the election of an Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk for the House;

Which motion prevailed.

The roll being called, the members voted as follows:

FOR JOHN N. FOSTER.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Herrig	Mr. Peer
Amidon	Hicks	Perry
Aplin	Hilton	Place
Baird	Holden	Redfern
Belknap	Holmes	Rice
Benoit	Hoyt	Rich
Bradbury	Huggett	Richardson
Brown	Jones	Robertson
Camburn	Kelly, W. D.	Robinson
Campbell, H. F.	Kelly, W. J.	Rogner
Campbell, J. T.	Kempf	Rose
Cathro	Kent	Rowley
Chamberlain	Kimmis	Saxton
Chilver	Kingsland	Sherwood
Cook	Kingsley	Smiley
Cousins	Latimer	Smith
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Curtis, G. M.	Linderman	Taylor
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Davis	Madill	Wagar
Donovan	Marsh	Waite
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Ferguson	Matthews	Ware
Fisk	McNall	Weekes
Fitzgerald	Miller	Westcott
Flood	Moore	Whitney
Foote	Morse	Wildey
Foster	Mulvey	Williams
Fuller	Norman	Wolter
Graham	Otis	Wood
Harris	Parkinson	Woodruff
Henderson	Partridge	Wortley
Henry	Pierson	Speaker

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The Speaker announced that John N. Foster, having received a majority of the votes cast for Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk of the House, was duly elected Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Norman offered the following:

Resolved. That the Speaker be and is hereby authorized to appoint a Keeper of the Document Room, an Assistant Document Room Keeper, and Messenger, Keeper of the Cloak Room and Assistant, Chief Janitor and eight Assistants, one Janitor and one Janitress for the galleries, one Committee Room Messenger, one Speaker's Messenger, one Messenger for the Sergeant-at-Arms, and eleven Messengers for the floor of the House;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Waite offered the following:

Resolved, That a special committee of five members be appointed, to whom shall be referred the report of the Municipal Incorporation Commission, when the same shall be presented to the House for consideration;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hilton offered the following:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be and is hereby authorized to appoint the following assistants: A Journal Clerk (first assistant), Reading Clerk (second assistant), Corresponding Clerk (third assistant), Financial Clerk (fourth assistant), who shall severally discharge such duties as may be assigned them by the Chief Clerk;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Chamberlain offered the following:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk and the Journal Clerk are each hereby authorized to appoint a messenger;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Covell offered the following:

Resolved, That the standing rules of the House of 1893, together with the amendments adopted in 1891, as published in the second edition of the Manual of 1893, be adopted as the standing rules of the House of 1895; and

Resolved, That there be added to the list of committees contained in rule No. 41 the following new committees:

On Upper Peninsula Asylum for the Insane.

On Home for Feeble Minded.

On Apportionment;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Norman offered the following:

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives be and is hereby authorized to appoint a clerk to the representatives of the press upon their recommendation;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Place offered the following:

Be it resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint the First and Second Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms and a Third Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, who shall have charge of the gallery;

Which was adopted.

Mr. J. T. Campbell offered the following:

Resolved, That the Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk be and is hereby empowered to appoint his own assistants;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hilton offered the following:

Resolved, That the Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk be and is hereby authorized to appoint a messenger;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Fuller moved that a committee of three be appointed to inform the Senate that the House has completed its organization, and is ready for business;

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced as such committee, Messrs. Fuller, Aplin and Huggett.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, January 2, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House that Senators Clapp, Keeler and Kilpatrick have been appointed by the Senate to act with a like committee on the part of the House, to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the two houses are now organized and ready to receive any communication which he may be pleased to make.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Hilton moved that a committee of three be appointed on the part of the House to act with the committee on the part of the Senate, in accordance with the message just received:

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced as such committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Hilton, Ware and Donovan.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, January 2, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That James McKay of Kent be and is hereby appointed Legislative Postmaster, and E. A. Stimson of Saginaw be and is hereby appointed Assistant Postmaster for the present session;

Which has been adopted by the Senate, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,
 After discussion,

Mr. Redfern demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded and the adoption of the resolution was not concurred in, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird	Mr. Herrig	Mr. Redfern
Belknap	Hilton	Rogner
Bradbury	Holden	Stoll
Campbell, H. F.	Kempf	Wagar
Chilver	Kingsland	Waldo
Davis	Kingsley	Ware
Ferguson	Matthews	Weekes
Fisk	McNall	Westcott

Mr. Fitzgerald
Foote
Foster
Graham
Henderson
Henry

Mr. Miller
Moore
Morse
Otis
Perry

Mr. Whitney
Willey
Wolter
Wortley
Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Allen
Amidon
Benoit
Brown
Camburn
Campbell, J. T.
Cathro
Chamberlain
Cook
Cousins
Covell
Curtis, G. M.
Edgar
Flood
Fuller
Harris
Hicks
Holmes
Hoyt

Mr. Huggett
Jones.
Kelly, W. D.
Kelly, W. J.
Kent
Kimmis
Latimer
Lee
Linderman
Lonsbury
Madill
Marsh
Marsilje
Mulvey
Norman
Parkinson
Partridge
Pearson
Peer

Mr. Place
Rice
Rich
Richardson
Robertson
Robinson
Rose
Rowley
Saxton
Sherwood
Smiley
Smith
Taylor
Voorheis
Waite
Williams
Wood
Woodruff

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Mr. Linderman moved that a joint committee of five on the part of the House be appointed to act with a like committee on the part of the Senate relative to the appointment of a Legislative Postmaster and Assistant;

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced as the members of such committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Linderman, Marsh, Whitney, Holden and Matthews.

Mr. Fuller offered the following:

Resolved, That the daily sessions of this House commence at 10 o'clock a. m. until further ordered;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Fisk gave notice that within the time limited therefor he will move to reconsider the vote by which the House adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That a special committee of five members be appointed to whom shall be referred the report of the municipal incorporation commission, when the same shall be presented to the House for consideration.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced a committee from the Senate, who reported that the Senate had completed its organization and was ready for business.

The Speaker also announced the following:

Lansing, January 2, 1895.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I should be pleased to meet the two Houses in joint convention on Thursday, January 3, 1895, at such hour as may be convenient, for the purpose of communicating information by message as to the condition of the State.

Very respectfully,

JOHN T. RICH,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

Lansing, January 2, 1895.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—Pursuant to resolution authorizing me to do so, I have made the following appointments:

Journal Clerk—Samuel F. Cook, of Alger.

Reading Clerk—Justus N. Estabrook of Saginaw.

Corresponding Clerk—Morton L. Munson of Wayne.

Financial Clerk—Norton J. Miller of Ingham.

Clerk's Messenger—George D. Hilton of Newaygo.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk.

The communication was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—In accordance with the resolution of the House authorizing the same, I hereby appoint Severin Avery of Marquette county as Journal Clerk's Messenger.

SAMUEL F. COOK,
Journal Clerk.

The communication was laid on the table.

Mr. Robertson asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until January 14th.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wood until January 9th.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, January 3, 1895.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Norman offered the following:

Resolved, That the reading of the Daily Journal be dispensed with for the present session of the Legislature, and that the Clerk be authorized to make all necessary corrections therein from day to day.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted, two-thirds of the members present voting therefor.

The Chief Clerk, Journal Clerk, Reading Clerk, Corresponding Clerk, Financial Clerk, and Sergeant-at-Arms, elective and appointive officers of the House, appeared, took and subscribed to the constitutional oath of office, and entered upon their respective duties.

Mr. Harris announced that himself and Mr. Herrig had arranged to change seats; the change resulting gives Mr. Harris seat No. 61, and Mr. Herrig seat No. 60.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, January 2, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House concurring), That the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives and the rules in joint convention of the Legislature of 1893, be adopted as the present joint rules, until otherwise ordered;

Which has been adopted by the Senate, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, January 2, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House concurring), That the two Houses meet in joint

convention at 2 o'clock p. m., tomorrow, for the purpose of receiving any communications the Governor may be pleased to make;

Which has been adopted by the Senate, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Fitzgerald offered the following:

Resolved, That the representatives of the daily press in attendance upon the sessions of this body be permitted to draw seats in the same manner as the members;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Kempf offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the Speaker who will determine the extra compensation to be paid to the House employes;

Which was adopted.

The Speaker announced as the committee under the resolution, Messrs. Kempf, Henry, Edgar, Cook and Hicks.

Mr. Fisk moved to reconsider the vote by which the House adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That a special committee of five members be appointed to whom shall be referred the report of the municipal incorporation commission, when the same shall be presented to the House for consideration;

Which motion did not prevail.

By the Special Joint Committee on appointment of Postmaster and Assistant:

The Special Conference Committee on Postmaster and Assistant,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend James McKay of Kent county, for Postmaster, and Edward I. Stimson of Saginaw, for Assistant.

E. M. BARNARD,
WM. G. THOMPSON,
F. W. CLAPP,
F. M. EARLE,
R. E. FRENCH,
Senate Committee.

A. T. LINDERMAN,
L. M. MARSH,
JOSEPH WHITNEY,
CHARLES HOLDEN,
JOHN A. MATTHEWS,
House Committee.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Linderman offered the following:

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That James McKay, of Kent, be and is hereby appointed Legislative Postmaster, and E. A. Stimson, of Saginaw, be and is hereby appointed Assistant Postmaster for the present session;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Wildey offered the following:

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That it shall be the duty of each member to designate in some manner the amendments offered by them to all general legislation, and the State Printer shall be instructed to print such proposed amendments in italics in the printed bills furnished the members.

Laid over one day under the rules.

On motion of Mr. Hicks,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. J. T. Campbell moved that a committee of five be appointed to wait on the Senate and inform that body that the House is in session, and ready to receive them in joint convention;

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced as the committee Messrs. J. T. Campbell, Mulvey, McNall, Voorheis and Donovan.

The Speaker announced the following appointments under the authority granted by a resolution of the House:

Chief Janitor—Oliver T. Watkins, of Kent.

First Assistant Janitor—George W. Cook, of Shiawassee.

Second Assistant Janitor—Ernest B. Long, of Genesee.

Keeper of Cloak Room—George Houston, of Wayne.

The committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House was ready to receive them in Joint Convention, returned, and reported that they had performed the duty assigned them, and were discharged.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 3, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That James McKay,

of Kent, be and is hereby appointed Legislative Postmaster, and E. A. Stimson, of Saginaw, be and is hereby appointed Assistant Postmaster for the present session.

In the adoption of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, January 2, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House

Relative to the matter of the election of Postmaster and Assistant Postmaster, that Senators Barnard, Thompson, Earle, French and Clapp have been appointed a committee on the part of the Senate to act with a like committee on the part of the House.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, January 3, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That when the Legislature adjourn today, it stand adjourned until Tuesday next, at 2 p. m.;

Which has been adopted by the Senate, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

PROCEEDINGS IN JOINT CONVENTION.

The joint convention was called to order by Hon. A. Milnes, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary thereof, and a majority of the Senators were present.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk thereof, and a majority of the members were present.

The President announced that the two Houses had met in joint convention to receive any communication that the Governor may be pleased to make.

Senator Smalley moved that a committee of five be appointed to notify the Governor that the two Houses have met in joint convention and are ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make;

Which motion prevailed.

The President announced as such committee, Senators Smalley and Jones, and Representatives H. F. Campbell, Waite and Donovan.

Senator Kilpatrick moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait on the Judges of the Supreme Court, and the State officers, and invite their attendance at the joint convention, to listen to the message from the Governor;

Which motion prevailed.

The President announced as such committee, Senator Kilpatrick, and Representatives, Norman and Ware.

The committee appointed to wait on the Governor and notify him that the two Houses are in session and ready to receive any communication he may desire to make, returned and reported His Excellency in attendance.

The committee were discharged.

His Excellency the Governor was conducted to a seat on the platform.

The committee appointed to wait on the Justices of the Supreme Court and the State officers and invite their attendance at the joint convention, returned and reported the several gentlemen in attendance.

The committee was discharged.

The Justices of the Supreme Court and State officers were conducted to seats.

His Excellency Governor Rich then read his message as follows:

Senators and Representatives:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 8, of Article V, of the constitution of this State, I submit the following information in relation to the condition of the State, and recommendations in relation to measures deemed expedient:

FINANCIAL LEGISLATION.

On November 1, 1893, after the apportionment of the primary school fund was made, for the first time in many years, Michigan confronted an empty treasury. This was not caused so much by increased expenditures, as it was by the failure of the legislature of 1891 to levy taxes sufficient to meet what might reasonably have been contemplated would be the needs of the State, and while there was no direct authority for hiring money, the railroads were offered an inducement of six per cent discount from November 1 to January 1 following, to advance their taxes due in January. This was done by the Michigan Central and Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroads to the amount of nearly \$200,000. Through the First National bank of Detroit an additional \$150,000 was obtained. Owing to this, on November 1, 1894, a similar condition of affairs presented itself, except that only \$250,000 was then needed to bridge over. Section 3, of Article XIV, of the constitution, provides that the State shall not contract debts to meet deficits in revenue to aggregate more than \$50,000 at any one time. Under this provision of the constitution, perhaps the obligation entered into may not have been strictly legal, but it was a necessity, in order to carry on the State institutions and general branches of the State government, and was paid out of the first money received. This provision of the

constitution was adopted more than forty years ago, when \$50,000 represented more than five times that amount does today. It would seem to me advisable to provide for so amending the constitution, as with proper restrictions, to put it within the power of the State to borrow money in cases of necessity, rather than carry so large a balance. It may reasonably be presumed that the people have to pay at least six per cent interest. Banks usually pay three per cent on State deposits. While it is desirable to have enough in the State treasury to meet all legitimate demands upon it, it is very undesirable to carry large balances, to be loaned at a low rate of interest when not needed to meet the expenses of government.

Another reason why this power should be given is that none of our State institutions are insured, nor should they be, but in cases of fire, similar to the one that occurred at the Pontiac asylum a little more than two years ago, there ought to be provision made for some authority, under proper restrictions, to meet similar emergencies in the future. It does not seem wise to provide for a fund to be carried in the State treasury to anticipate such an event, but authority might be given the boards of control of the several institutions, with the approval of the Board of Auditors and the Governor, to borrow money on the credit of the State and repair or rebuild their respective institutions. This would not only save calling the legislature together, but would guarantee a prompt restoration of property destroyed.

In other respects the financial affairs of the State are in good condition.

There have been no calls for a change in the tax laws of the State, the one passed in 1893 proving very generally satisfactory to all interested. It is thought hardly probable that our people desire to change the manner of disposing of specific taxes arising from railroads, insurance companies, and other corporations. The present apportionment proves of inestimable benefit to the poorer sections of our State, and provides for the maintenance of schools of better quality than would otherwise be the case, and it goes to support the only school which all the children of the State can have the benefit of.

RAILROAD TAXATION.

Act No. 133, Public Acts of 1891, required all railroad companies, organized or existing under any special acts of incorporation, or special acts of consolidation, or which had heretofore been taxed under any special act or acts of the legislature, from and after December 31, 1891, for all purposes of taxation, to be subject in all respects to the provisions of chapter 75, of the compiled laws of 1871, and all acts amendatory thereof. This was designed more especially to reach the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad, which at that time was paying considerable less taxes than they would have been paying under the general law. The taxes at that time under the general law were computed on the percentage of the mileage in Michigan to the total mileage of the road, but the courts decided that the State could only tax the actual earnings in Michigan. Under this construction the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern paid under its charter provisions considerably more than it would under the general law. They have declined to pay their taxes under the general law, and in view of the fact that the State is not suffering any loss, no action has been commenced against them.

By Act No. 179, Public Acts of 1893, the Michigan Central railroad

charter was amended so as to place that road under the general law for the purposes of taxation. By the provisions of the charter this act could not become operative until accepted by the company, which it did on the 2d day of February, 1894. I desire to renew my recommendation of two years ago that if possible some means be devised for the abrogation of these old special charters, so that all our railroads may be placed upon the same basis so far as taxation and supervision and other legislation is concerned.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

Our State University stands not only at the head of our own educational institutions, but well up in the front rank of universities in this and foreign countries. The action of the legislature two years ago, in providing for the one-sixth mill tax, places the institution upon a proper and substantial foundation. It is known in advance what the University has, and saves the time of our legislature in considering that matter. It also guarantees the University itself a permanent income, and with the increased amount now charged for tuition, and a gradual increase of the fund as the valuation of taxable property in the State increases, it will place this institution beyond the need of asking further aid from the legislature for years to come.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AND STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

The Agricultural College and State Normal School will require the usual appropriations. These institutions are worthy of the generous support they have enjoyed in the past.

MICHIGAN MINING SCHOOL.

The Michigan Mining School, when age and all things are considered, stands at the head of this class of institutions. It is very properly located in the midst of a mining region, and the practical part of mining is taught as well as the theoretical, but in the nature of things it is a very expensive school. The appropriations made two years ago were \$75,000 for current expenses, and \$35,000 for buildings and equipments. The largest class graduated was in 1894, when sixteen finished the course, ten of these being Michigan students, and the remainder from other parts of the world. In addition to the graduates many students have more or less advantage from education obtained there. It is an institution that should be maintained and built up, but it is understood that tuition is free there, the law providing that for Michigan students no tuition shall be charged beyond \$30 to provide for contingent expenses. The law does not compel the institution to purchase books. I am not informed as to whether this is done or not. Now while the additional students from outside do not increase the expenses of the institution in proportion to their number, it does add to the total expense, and it seems to me that while the State is contributing so much, students from Michigan should contribute something for their own education, and that students from other states and countries should be charged tuition, which will remunerate the State for the increased expense incurred by reason of their attendance. This is more particularly the case in view of the number of educational, reformatory and charitable institutions which the State is sup-

porting, and the difficulty which our citizens find in meeting the demands made upon them for State, county and municipal taxes. I would recommend that you take some measures, if possible, without in any way injuring the school, to provide that those having the benefit of it shall bear some portion of the large expense necessary to maintain it.

ASYLUMS FOR THE INSANE.

The substance of the following facts and recommendations are taken from a paper read by Dr. W. M. Edwards, medical superintendent of the Michigan Asylum, before the joint asylum boards at Traverse City, November 15, 1894. The recommendations seem so practical and reasonable that I endorse them.

"At present the Michigan Asylum for the Insane has 1,176 beds and 1,174 inmates. The Eastern Michigan Asylum has 1,050 beds and 1,008 inmates. The Northern Michigan Asylum has 1,000 beds and 982 inmates. The Michigan Asylum for Dangerous and Criminal Insane has 193 beds and 207 inmates. The Wayne County Asylum has 300 beds and 293 inmates. According to these figures there are in our public asylums 3,719 beds and 3,684 inmates. In the principal State asylums there are 3,226 beds and 3,164 inmates, leaving 62 unoccupied beds. For ten years past the average annual increase in the number admitted to the State asylums has been about 165, so that there is today provision for less than the average number of inmates who would normally be admitted to the asylums within the next six months. At the new upper peninsula asylum cottages are being constructed to accommodate 100 inmates. These cannot be opened until the legislature makes an appropriation for furnishing, so that at the best, all the available room for patients will be theoretically occupied before this institution is opened, though there may be, on account of geographical conditions, some vacancies at the Eastern Michigan Asylum. Even with the upper peninsula asylum opened for use next summer, previous conditions would warrant the statement that all the beds for the insane will be filled.

"The new asylum at Newberry is well along towards completion, and will accommodate 100 patients. An appropriation for furniture will be required before the institution can receive any patients. Additions to this institution will need to be considered in connection with the accommodations at the asylums and the new home for feeble minded at Lapeer. While accommodations for this unfortunate class must be provided, it should only be done as fast as absolutely demanded.

"The increased accommodations afforded by the new asylum might be augmented, at a minimum expenditure, by enlarging the Home for Feeble Minded and Epileptic at Lapeer, so that the epileptics at present in our State asylums may be transferred to that institution. There is a growing tendency in the United States to make separate provision for the colonization of epileptics. The benefits to be derived from the separation of the epileptics from the insane are two fold, as each class is improved by it. Epileptics can be better treated alone, and treatment can be more regular and systematic. Proper restrictions in diet can be made when it affects the entire class, without exciting jealousies. With the better classification, there can be given that special kind of care required at all times, and especially at night, to prevent suffocation."

Aside from providing for the increase in the number of the insane, there

does not seem to be any necessity for additional legislation in regard to insane asylums. Various changes are suggested by the joint board of trustees in case the subject is legislated upon, but taken as a whole, probably our laws governing the management of the insane are as nearly right as they are likely to be made. In providing for the increased number of insane, in addition to the reasons given above for the care of the epileptic in case the epileptics are removed from the existing asylums, it leaves vacant beds in all the existing asylums which will accommodate the people of all the State much better than it would with a new asylum alone, and it is believed that the epileptics would not only be better cared for but fully as economically.

HOME FOR FEEBLE MINDED AND EPILEPTIC.

This institution cannot receive inmates until an appropriation for furnishing is made. If this appropriation is made early, the institution will be ready for occupancy sometime in March, 1895. The present buildings consist of two cottages, capable of accommodating 100 patients each. Also sections of dining room, kitchen, and boiler house. From present indications some additional accommodations will be necessary independent of provision for the epileptics now confined in the several asylums for the insane.

STATE PRISONS.

A.—COST OF MAINTENANCE.

The State Prison Jackson, State House of Correction and Reformatory, at Ionia, and Branch Prison at Marquette, constituting the prisons of the State, continue to be a heavy burden upon the taxable property of the State. The total cost of keeping the 1,306 prisoners, which was the average number for the past two years was \$644,358.30. The cost over and above the earnings was \$210,841.12. The cost at Jackson, where there was an average of 819 prisoners, was 41.6 cents per inmate per day. At Ionia it was \$1.08.8 per day, and at Marquette \$1.13.1 per day. The net cost at Jackson was 1.25 cents per day per inmate, at Ionia 59 cents, and at Marquette 6.01 cents. This shows a great difference in the cost of keeping prisoners at the several prisons. Comparing Jackson with Marquette, there would be many things to the advantage of Jackson, in the reduction of cost. The executive expenses would be comparatively small, while the number of prisoners would be very large. The conditions at Jackson have been much better than at Marquette, although there has been a portion of the time more than 200 idle men at Jackson, because no employment could be found for them. At Marquette the executive expenses are comparatively large, as the number of inmates cared for is limited, and owing to the rigorous climate, and distance from supplies, the expense of keeping prisoners there is larger. Comparing Jackson with Ionia, there is still a difference in favor of Jackson, but there should be no such difference in cost as is shown. There must have been something either radically wrong in the management at Ionia, or the business was run in such a way that a large amount of money was lost. The expense of keeping an inmate in the State House of Correction was more than twice what it was to keep an inmate in the Asylum for Dangerous and Criminal Insane in the same yard, and in the first instance the inmate is supposed to be earning a large

portion of his keeping while in the latter he earns nothing. In Ionia there were some men working on contract, but there were more in proportion working on State account or on piece price than at Jackson. The result shows a very disastrous state of affairs for the taxpayers of the State. The former warden of this institution was removed for cause. Since the change in wardens there has been a marked reduction in the prices of articles bought, but it is not probable that all the reforms needed have yet been adopted. The State accountant has been ordered to conduct an investigation, and he reports verbally that the system of keeping accounts is imperfect, and that many of the practices there should be changed. It is hoped that the law may be amended so as to provide for better methods and much less expense to the State for keeping prisoners.

B.—CONTRACT LABOR.

This brings up the question of contract labor. In Jackson prison, where most of the prisoners are on contract, the result is such as to show that had all the men been employed the prison would have been self supporting, and possibly a little more, and it can hardly be said that there was any serious interference with free labor there. All the food, all the clothing, and all the material for manufactured articles purchased there, were the products of free labor. The goods produced there were not to any considerable extent sold below the market price. It is clearly shown that contractors of prison labor do not usually make larger profits than those who employ free labor, so that the competition cannot be very severe. This is illustrated by the fact that the Austin, Tomlinson & Webster company engaged in the manufacture of wagons have surrendered 125 out of 150 men, preferring to have free labor. At Ionia where the State account system and piece price plan have been practiced, the result has been a severe burden on the taxpayers of the State. It cannot be said that competition with free labor has been less. In the experience of prisons in this and other states where business is conducted on state account, it has universally shown disastrous results financially. This is in accordance with fixed business principles. No warden, however competent he may be, is capable of carrying on successfully, in all their details, anywhere from ten to twenty-five different branches of business. Then, the number of prisoners employed on productive labor compared with the number engaged in free labor is infinitesimal, and the only way in which their labor can seriously injure free labor is by putting the product of convict labor upon the market at such a price as to reduce the market value of goods produced by free labor. This I think statistics clearly prove is not the case. On the other hand it is not the wealthy person alone who pays the taxes, but the home of every farmer and laboring man has to contribute to the support of these men engaged in unprofitable industries or entirely idle. It is needless to call your attention to the fact that it is not practicable or reformatory to keep prisoners without labor. It is sincerely hoped that no action will be taken to deprive the prison management of the right to contract the labor of the prisoners.

C.—APPOINTMENT OF WARDEN.

Section 5, of Act No. 118, Public Acts of 1893, provides that the board of control shall appoint a warden, who shall hold his office during the pleasure of the board. The same section also provides that no warden

shall be removed except for cause. This section was evidently designed to have the warden appointed so that he should retain his place as long as he was a successful warden, and that he should not be removed upon the mere whim of the board, or on account of change in the political complexion thereof, but our courts have construed "cause" to be such that under the present law the warden is practically appointed for life, unless he does some such overt act as to warrant his removal; but he may become indifferent or incompetent, and may even be defiant in his attitude towards the board, and yet there is no power to remove him. This is protection for the warden, but is not, as intended, protection to the interests of the State. It would seem to me that this section should be so amended as to provide, what was originally intended, that the warden should be removed only for such cause as would justify his removal for business reasons in private business affairs.

D.—PARDONING POWER.

Section 11, of Art. V, of the constitution of Michigan, relative to the duties of the Governor, provides that he may grant reprieves, commutations, and pardons, after conviction, for all offenses except treason and cases of impeachment, upon such conditions, and with such restrictions and limitations as he may think proper, subject to regulations provided by law relative to the manner of applying for pardons. It seems to me that a law should be enacted so as to make it practicable, upon the recommendation of the proper board, that this provision of the constitution could be carried out, literally. There are many cases where it would seem proper and wise to permit prisoners, and especially some young men, to be liberated upon certain conditions, notably that of abstaining from the use of intoxicating liquors, provided that in case of violation of this they may be returned to prison without the expense of another trial. There is no doubt that men liberated upon these conditions would be much less likely to enter upon a career of crime, and would be able to get a start in life before this restraint were removed. It would materially increase the chances of returning these men to the industrial pursuits of life, and to good citizenship, and at the same time relieve the State of the burden of their support. It is hoped that some action will be taken to bring about this result.

It is also desirable that some provision be made, in case of persons sentenced for a term of years, by providing either for the filing of the testimony complete, or of a history of the case, with any aggravating or mitigating circumstances connected therewith in the executive office to be used in cases where after years have elapsed an application for pardon is made. Anyone connected with pardon matters today realizes that many times it is almost impossible to get at the real facts in the case, and many times it is made to appear that the most hardened criminals serving a long term of imprisonment for crimes committed, really deserved reward at the time instead of punishment. The statement of the case is all the argument needed.

E.—CONTRACTS WITH PRISON OFFICERS.

There is some doubt as to the construction to be placed on Section 21, of Act No. 118, Public Acts of 1893. This section should be so amended as to clearly and unequivocally forbid the warden of any prison acting for

the prison under his charge, dealing in any manner, except to pay in the regular way in cash for services rendered, with any member of the board of control, or any officer connected with the prison, or with himself, either directly or indirectly. Officers should be paid their salaries, and purchase what they need as other people do.

STATE CHARITABLE AND REFORMATORY INSTITUTIONS.

The School for the Deaf at Flint, School for the Blind at Lansing, State Public School at Coldwater, Industrial School for Boys at Lansing, and Industrial Home for Girls at Adrian, are fulfilling the purposes and objects for which they were created. They are all under control of competent boards, and so far as known the superintendents and assistants are very efficient, and well calculated for their positions. Each of these institutions will want the usual appropriation for current expenses, and in some cases special appropriations will be asked for, which will be made known to you in detail through the respective boards of control, and the reports of the several institutions.

APPOINTIVE STATE OFFICERS.

The Commissioner of Railroads, Commissioner of Insurance, Commissioner of Labor, Commissioner of the State Banking Department, and the State Inspector of Oils, have all proven especially competent for the work of their respective offices, and have devoted their entire time to their duties. For further information in regard to these important departments you are respectfully referred to their several reports.

DAIRY AND FOOD COMMISSIONER.

By Act No. 211, Public Acts of 1893, the appointment of a Dairy and Food Commissioner was authorized. Major C. E. Storrs, of Muskegon, was appointed to this office, and since that time has given his entire time and attention to the duties of the office; but owing to the insufficient power given under the act, and the insufficient appropriation for continuing the analysis and prosecuting the violators of the law, he has not been able to accomplish as much as he otherwise would. However, a large amount of information has been collected, and, when placed before the legislature, will enable it to provide means for successfully carrying on the work. There is no more important measure to be considered at this time than the question of pure food. I respectfully refer you to the report of the commissioner, and recommend a substantial compliance with his recommendations.

FACTORY INSPECTION.

Act No. 126, Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to regulate the employment of women and children in manufacturing establishments of this State, to provide for the inspection and regulation of such manufacturing establishments, and to provide for the enforcement of such regulation and inspection," has proven a good one. Under this act the Commissioner of Labor has appointed factory inspectors, who have inspected more than 400 factories, and caused a large number of improvements to be made in machinery, fire escapes, etc., and has also prevented the viola-

tion of the law in regard to the employment of women and children, has preserved labor from unfair competition, and has had a tendency to keep children, who have been in factories, and who should have been in school, in their proper places. There is no doubt but this work could properly be extended further than it has been, and I respectfully refer you to the report of the Commissioner of Labor on factory inspection.

REMOVAL OF STATE OFFICERS.

During the year just passed it became my unpleasant duty, in accordance with the provisions of Section 8, of Article XII, of the constitution, to cause the removal of three elective State officers, viz.: The Secretary of State, State Treasurer, and Commissioner of the State Land Office, for gross neglect of duty in connection with the canvass of votes on the joint resolution submitted to the people in April, 1893, in relation to salaries of State officers. Growing out of this it was also discovered that there had been fraud in canvassing the vote increasing the salary of the Attorney General in 1891. After this action had been taken by the executive, criminal proceedings were commenced against all these officers, and two trials have been held, both resulting in a disagreement of the jury. These and the remaining cases are now pending in the circuit court for the county of Ingham. All the papers pertaining to the removal of the State officers will be submitted under separate cover for your information and consideration.

It appeared to be necessary, in order to protect the interests of the State, that the prosecuting attorney of Ingham county, where the cases must be tried, should have assistance. This could not be rendered by the Attorney General, because he was also one of the indicted parties. Under the provisions of Section 342, of Howell's Annotated Statutes, I engaged the firms of Cahill & Ostrander and M. V. & R. A. Montgomery, to assist in the prosecution. These bills amounted to \$2,690.40, and have been paid by the Board of State Auditors. There was also a large expense incurred amounting to \$5,765.85, which was entirely incidental to and a part of said cases. It seems only justice that the State should assume at least the major portion of these bills, rather than that they should be paid by Ingham county alone, which is no more interested in the result than were all the people of the State of Michigan. I respectfully recommend that the legislature provide in some manner for paying all or such portion of this amount as shall be deemed equitable.

Soon after Mr. Gardner, the new Secretary of State, took possession, it was discovered that Mr. August W. Lindholm, who was Deputy Secretary of State, was a defaulter to a considerable amount. In the meantime Mr. Lindholm had left for parts unknown. After the excitement had subsided somewhat, it was learned through the postoffice authorities that Mr. Lindholm had returned to Sweden. Extradition papers were procured, and he was brought back for trial. He has been bound over to the circuit court for trial, and is out on bail.

SALARIES.

I cannot too strongly urge that you again submit to the people an amendment to the constitution increasing the salaries of State officers. While the people failed to vote this increase in both 1891 and 1893, the resolu-

tion was a meritorious one and had the people understood the real situation they would have voted it cheerfully. The officers comprising the Board of State Auditors also hold the important positions of Secretary of State, State Treasurer, and Commissioner of the State Land Office, respectively, two of whom receive only \$800 per annum, while the other, the State Treasurer, receives but \$1,000. Owing to the meager salary and the impossibility of compelling a man of ordinary means to leave his business and live at the capitol, or of even attending habitually to his duties, it has made it necessary to employ deputies who are competent to do the work of the principal, and paying them a liberal salary. Then a chief clerk has been appointed who has had general supervision of the office, and who has usually done the work which the deputy would do in case the principal were present attending personally to the duties of the office. The men who have occupied the position of deputy have been good men, and have with few exceptions done their work well but there is a difference between power and responsibility and power without responsibility. It cannot be doubted that the interests of the State of Michigan would be greatly benefited by requiring all the State officers to attend personally to the duties of their offices. If this were done enough would be saved in salaries of deputies and clerks about the offices to largely compensate for the increase but even if this were not done, the important duties which devolve upon these officers, as members of the Board of Canvassers and especially as members of the Board of State Auditors, all requiring personal attention, would justify it. It is not only in the interest of economy, but in the interest of good government. It is not just to those holding these important offices that the pay should be so meager that they must turn over the most responsible duties to subordinates. I believe it would be a saving of thousands of dollars to the taxpayers of Michigan should an amendment be adopted giving fair compensation to these officers and requiring them to give personal attention to the duties of their respective offices.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction is another important State official of whom very much is expected, and who is only paid \$1,000 per year. There are substantially the same reasons why he should have a fair salary and be required to attend personally to the duties of his office as there are in the other cases.

Important as are the officials above mentioned, the case of the Attorney General is none the less so. He is paid only the insignificant salary of \$800 per annum, and he is expected to be the legal adviser of all the State officers, elective and appointive, and the legal adviser to the prosecuting attorneys of the State, and various other officials, and is expected to give legal advice in real estate, and criminal matters, also in railroad, insurance, and various other departments of law where corporations employ attorneys educated and experienced in these particular branches. It cannot help resulting in a loss to the State. I believe the State is losing enough to pay a reasonable salary to four Attorneys General through lack of paying a fair compensation to one. The same provision should be applied here, and the Attorney General given a fair salary, and be required to attend personally to the duties of his office. As an illustration of the amount lost in this way on account of the small salary paid to this officer, in the year 1890 alone the Board of State Auditors allowed for attorney fees and expenses the sum of \$12,981.84. That occasions may arise when additional counsel is needed is altogether probable, but if this provision were adopted the amount saved in extra counsel would pay the additional salary of the

Attorney General several times over, and I believe he would save the State much more by having the cases attended to promptly and properly.

OFFICIAL BONDS.

Up to the present time neither the Secretary of State nor his deputy have ever been required to give official bonds. The reason for this probably is that originally the Secretary of State was merely a record keeper, and no moneys passed through his hands, but in later years large sums of money are received by him from various sources, and as was shown in the case of the late Deputy Secretary of State, there is a chance for embezzlement. It would seem proper that both the Secretary of State and his deputy should be required to give adequate bonds for the faithful performance of their responsible duties, and for the safe payment of all moneys coming into their hands.

No bond has ever been required for money received as notary public fees. It might be well to place this duty of receiving this fund and accounting for it upon either the private secretary or executive clerk to the Governor, and require bonds for the safe custody of the funds.

There is another officer who is performing important duties and handling considerable money, and while he is not holding office in violation of law, yet is not recognized either by the constitution or the statutes. This is the clerk of the Board of State Auditors. It seems to me it would be wise to authorize the Board of State Auditors by statute to appoint a secretary, to be removed at will, and to require him to enter into a bond for the faithful performance of his duties, and the safe custody of money and property intrusted to his keeping.

Another office of similar tenure is the Engineer and Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds. I think this officer should also be authorized by statute, his duties and responsibilities fixed, to be appointed or removed by the Board of State Auditors, who are the proper and lawful custodians of the State property. He should also be required to give a bond for the faithful performance of his duties, and the safe custody of property intrusted to his care.

POSTAGE ACCOUNTS.

Under the present system of purchasing stamps for the various departments abuses are liable to creep in, and undoubtedly have existed in the past. It would seem as though this postage account had become of sufficient importance that some proper and convenient system for protecting the State and preventing unnecessary losses on this account should be provided.

SUPREME COURT.

During the legislative session of 1893 several plans were proposed for the relief of the supreme court. The one finally adopted required the judges to reside at Lansing, and an increase of salary was given them in consideration thereof. At the time of the adjournment of the legislature there were upwards of one hundred cases ready for hearing but which could not be reached. In the eighteen months since that time the calendar has been cleared and the court feels that under the present condition of affairs they

will be able to keep up with the work. The judges have been where they could constantly consult together, and I am fully satisfied that the relief granted has been the most practicable that could have been given, and that it cannot help but improve the character of the decisions, in giving the opinions of the full court to a greater extent than ever before by being where they can at all times consult together and have access to the State library. If further relief is needed it seems to me the most practicable plan would be to limit the cases which may be appealed to the supreme court under some proper safeguard. Should an intermediate court be created, litigants would be no better satisfied when their cases are decided by this court than they are now in the circuit court, and would not be content with anything short of a decision by the highest judicial tribunal in the State. Some provision might be made creating some authority to decide whether a case raises questions that should be passed upon by a higher court. It might be urged that this would be a denial of justice in cases where the amount involved is small, but there is little doubt that poor litigants are more times deprived of justice by vexatious appeals than by a denial of the privilege of going to the supreme court, and some cases are now taken there which involve so small an amount that the court should never be compelled to devote any time to it. It tends to belittle the court and is not conducive to the just determination of results. Within a short time a case appeared in our supreme court which involved four geese and sixteen goslings only, and it seems to me that no injustice can be done when provision is made that trivial cases of this character can not be appealed to the supreme court.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

The following resolution, which was unanimously adopted at the last meeting of the State Grange, meets the views of a very large majority of the farmers throughout the State, and is heartily recommended for your consideration:

"We advocate that the State appropriate annually the sum of \$5,000, or such amount as will be sufficient to hold a two day institute in every county in the State where the agricultural interests are sufficiently important to demand it. We believe the success of the institutes will be greatest where the local interest is the greatest. We therefore suggest that the law require the formation of county institute societies under whose auspices the institutes shall be held, and which shall provide local speakers to occupy about one-half the time of the institute, and for local expenses."

STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The State Horticultural Society has been doing a good work in this State and the horticultural products of the State are becoming a very important source of revenue. They are increasing rapidly from year to year. The State has been in the habit of bearing the expense of printing its reports. They are now called upon to meet some new insect pests which threaten destruction to some of the most valuable fruits in the State. I hope that when the needs of the society are presented they will receive the attention their importance merits.

CHICKAMAUGA COMMISSION.

Under the provisions of Act No. 55, Public Acts of 1893, the following commission was appointed to ascertain, fix, and mark the positions occupied by the several independent organizations of this State in the battles of Chickamauga, Chattanooga, and Mission Ridge: Charles E. Belknap, of Grand Rapids; Lucius L. Church, of Howard City; James M. Whallon, of Fitchburg; Edgar A. Crane, of Kalamazoo; and Sylvester F. Dwight, of Hillsdale.

The commission has made a partial report of its doings, but as the report was not complete it was withheld for completion. The commission has asked for an appropriation of \$20,000 to mark the positions occupied by the several Michigan regiments and batteries. After this is done the government will take care of the monuments, and the State will be to no further expense. I think this appropriation should be made. It is less than any other State has appropriated in proportion, but from plans submitted by the commission I am satisfied the work can be well done for this amount, and recommend that the appropriation be made.

ANTIETAM COMMISSION.

Upon the request of the Antietam Board, appointed by the Secretary of War, to carry out the provisions of an act of congress approved August 30, 1890, appropriating money for the purpose of surveying, locating and preserving the battle lines at the battle of Antietam, Gen. W. H. Withington, W. H. Brearley, Maj. R. W. Jacklin, Col. J. D. Sumner, and A. T. Navarre, were appointed a commission to mark the positions of Michigan regiments and batteries upon the field of battle. The work of this commission has been nearly completed. There is no provision of law authorizing the payment of the actual expenses of this commission while engaged in this work, and I would recommend that an act be passed making provision for its expenses. The work is along the same line as that performed by the Chickamauga Commission, and is deserving of the same consideration.

LABOR STRIKES.

During the summer of 1894, Michigan, as well as her sister states, suffered from the great labor strikes, which occurred during the last days of June and early days of July. Great damage was done by the suspension of railway traffic, and the incidental damage done to all kinds of business. It is undoubtedly the fact, however, that those engaged in the strike were the greatest sufferers therefrom as in many cases they were thrown out of employment and were compelled to seek employment elsewhere. In many cases it became necessary for men who had comfortable homes either wholly or partially paid for, and who had established social and business ties which were of great value to them, found it necessary to sever all these connections, and seek employment amid strange scenes and surroundings. Others have been unable to get employment, owing to the number of men thrown out of employment, and from other causes. Fortunately but little damage was done by the wanton destruction of property. There was, however, one very serious wreck, causing the loss of two lives, and the endangering of

many others, brought about by the removing of a rail from the track of the Chicago & Grand Trunk railroad west of Battle Creek, on the night of July 16, 1894, which, while not the work of the organization, was caused by the feeling engendered during the strike. Those engaged in this diabolical work have confessed their crime, and it is possible will be punished for it.

Soon after midnight on the night of July 2, upon the representation of the sheriff of Calhoun county, other citizens and railroad officials of the danger of the destruction of property by the lawless element which almost always accompanies a strike, the companies composing the first regiment of the Michigan National Guard viz.:

Company A, Ann Arbor, Captain, John C. Fischer.
Company B, Adrian, Captain, Joseph C. Buck.
Company C, Tecumseh, Captain Will H. Hayden.
Company D, Jackson, Captain, Harry A. Lincoln.
Company E, Lansing, Captain, Herbert H. Herrick.
Company F, Mason, Captain, John G. Snook.
Company G, Ypsilanti, Captain, Marcus T. Woodruff.
Company H, Jackson, Captain, Frank M. Drumm,

were ordered into their respective armories. All the companies responded with commendable alacrity, and practically all the members of each company who were at home and in condition for duty responded promptly. Fortunately their services were not needed, and they were relieved on the evening of July 3.

On the 3d of July an urgent call was made for military aid by the sheriff of Gogebic county, on account of the striking miners. After a brief but thorough investigation as the circumstances would permit the following companies of the 5th regiment, Companies D, of Calumet, Captain Edward S. Grierson; E, of Menominee, Captain Robert W. Chester; F, of Houghton, Captain George Millar; G, of Marquette, Captain James E. Ball; and H, of Ironwood, Captain William L. Winslow, under command of Colonel Frank B. Lyon, were ordered to report for duty at Ironwood at once. The companies immediately responded and while it was found necessary to keep the troops on the ground for twenty-six days, there were no excesses on the part of the troops, no blood was shed, and good order was maintained. The good behavior of the troops is the more to be commended from the fact that upon their arrival they were hooted at and stoned, and two or three of their number considerably injured, but under the command of Colonel Lyon, whose excellent judgment and soldierly qualities cannot be too highly commended, the troops behaved like veterans and showed that they felt the responsibilities of the soldier. When all do so well it seems unwise to make special mention, but I cannot refrain from mentioning the case of Company H, Captain Winslow, of the 5th regiment, located at Ironwood, who were the first to respond to the call of the sheriff, and while among the strikers were their neighbors and friends, they stood from first to last ready to do their full duty, and when the colonel, owing to lack of accommodations, instructed them to go to their respective homes, subject to call, were reluctant to do so until assured by the commanding officer that there was no lack of confidence in their loyalty or reliability in case of need. There is an almost unanimous opinion on the part of the citizens of Ironwood that the presence of the troops alone prevented great destruction of property and possible loss of life.

The two events mentioned above demonstrate clearly that the Michigan National Guard is under good discipline, and recognize their duty to the State, not only as soldiers, but as citizens, and it is not too much to say that they may be relied upon in any emergency in which the interest of the State or its people are in danger.

MICHIGAN NATIONAL GUARD.

In this connection it is proper to say that the Michigan National Guard has shown great improvement in maintaining order and discipline. During the last encampment one regiment was placed at all times on regular guard duty, and it was so well performed that it was found impossible for either officers or men to pass the lines without the proper countersign. The last encampment was emphatically a camp of instruction. This I believe to be of the greatest importance to a border state like Michigan. The efficiency of the Michigan National Guard is important not only to the State itself, but as a part of the military forces of the United States in case of an emergency.

MICHIGAN NAVAL BRIGADE.

Under the provisions of act No. 184, public acts of 1893, two divisions of the Michigan Naval Brigade have been mustered into service. The first, mustered in at Detroit in March last, has become quite well drilled, and during the summer had a week's experience on board the U. S. steamship, "Michigan." The brigade consists of men who are young, educated, energetic, and interested in the subject, and in case of war their services and their knowledge of our rivers and lakes which they are rapidly obtaining would be of incalculable service to the State and nation. At present the brigade, including both infantry and naval, from adjutant general to corporal, is well officered and the men are the equals of any in any like organization, either in military knowledge or, in what tends to make a good soldier, good citizenship.

ORGANIZATIONS OF LABOR.

The strikes mentioned above, and others in this and adjoining states, causing incalculable damage to many interests, and some damage to all interests, raises the pertinent question, what can be done to prevent them in the future? Is there not some way in which the differences between capital and labor can be adjusted without the disastrous resort to strikes? Capital is sensitive, and it may be questioned whether the very means used by labor organizations to increase wages and get other concessions to better their conditions does not in the end have the opposite effect in causing capital to seek investment in some other line which does not require the employment of labor. Labor organizations have done much in educating and aiding each other in times of need. By their organization they have wielded a power which has compelled concessions from employers which individually they could not have obtained. No matter how orderly the managers of a strike start in, or how strong the resolutions passed to preserve order and refrain from violence or damage to property, it almost invariably happens that before a settlement is effected there is more or less violence used. In any event it is a place where the lawless element congregate ready for the first opportunity for violence and plunder. Among

all the numerous sufferers from strikes none suffer so severely, and in the end so disastrously as those engaged in the strike. They also find it much more difficult to recover from its effect than any others. Arbitration, compulsory and voluntary, are proposed as a remedy for the existing evils, but neither of these seems to meet the requirements. Voluntary arbitration involves a mutual agreement to submit matters of difference to arbitrators to be agreed upon, and a further agreement to abide by the decision when rendered. There is ample legal machinery for this now. Compulsory arbitration will be only establishing another court or courts, in which these difficulties can be settled. In case one party to the disagreement should invoke the aid of this new court he must show a violation of contract and an infringement of personal or property rights, or the court would have no jurisdiction. If any of these things have been done, then the courts now existing have jurisdiction and can furnish the remedy. It will be found impossible under our form of government to compel any corporation or individual to employ men, or to pay them any particular wages. Men of means will suspend or abandon business if its management is taken from their control. It will be found equally useless to try and compel men to work unless it is for their interest to do so. In the end there must be mutual agreement between employer and employe, such as will be mutually beneficial, or such relation cannot long exist. Any agreement of this character must also be based on principles of equity and justice. The demands of civilization have made the creation of artificial persons a necessity, and much as corporations are condemned, modern civilization cannot get along without them. Laws have been enacted providing for the association of capital to carry on large operations which would be impossible for an individual to do, and many times the investment is of such a character that no prudent man would be willing to invest his all in it, but is willing to venture a fixed amount which if lost will not ruin him. Thus corporations are given certain powers and privileges and upon them is imposed certain limited liabilities and responsibilities. On the other hand labor has been left to fight on single handed so far as law is concerned.

The necessities of labor have, however, caused them to organize among themselves, but in order to accomplish their object they have been led to do many things not authorized by law and in some instances in direct violation of law. Under the existing circumstances it would seem to be the part of wisdom and justice to provide for the organizations of corporations of labor, with as much power and no greater liability than is imposed on corporations of capital. Create them as a body corporate, which may make contracts and enforce them, and be empowered in turn to sue and be sued, and in short to do anything they may be authorized to do in the articles of incorporation. This would place them on an equality, and difficulties between capital and labor would be settled as other difficulties and disagreements are settled, through the courts. It is hardly consistent to condemn labor organizations for taking the law into their own hands unless some lawful and practicable method is provided for the protection of their interests. There is little doubt that there are difficulties in the way of carrying out this plan, and it is hardly probable that any law enacted would at first be satisfactory, but with the object kept steadily in view of providing for equitable contracts and an equitable and practical method for their enforcement, in the end success is certain.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

The State Geologist, Dr. L. L. Hubbard, makes a report, which is now in print, which will prove a valuable addition to the reports heretofore made. With the exception of a small volume two years ago, this is the first report in fourteen years. It is nearly two years since Dr. Hubbard received the appointment of State Geologist, and entered actively on the discharge of his duties. It was some months later that Dr. Lane was appointed as his assistant. Both these gentlemen had been engaged in the work, and were able to take hold intelligently where their predecessor left off.

Heretofore all the specimens and paraphernalia connected with the survey had been kept at the Mining School, but it was evident that while there was a certain similarity of purpose, it was to the interest of both the survey and the school that they should not occupy the same building, although it was desirable they should remain in close proximity to each other. The liberal people of Houghton contributed \$1,000 toward the erection of a building, and the Mining School board kindly permitted the building to be erected on the Mining School grounds. There was appropriated the sum of \$1,250 from the survey fund to finish and equip the building, which makes for the survey a comfortable and convenient home. It is now believed that this work will be pushed with the vigor and industry which its importance demands, and the public promptly given the result of the work.

As the law now stands the appropriations for the use of the geological survey are paid out upon the order of the Governor. There seems to be no good reason why this fund should not take the regular course of other appropriations.

STATE PIONEER SOCIETY.

This society since its organization has rescued from oblivion many valuable and interesting facts connected with the early settlement of Michigan, and which will prove doubly valuable when all those who took part in this work have passed away. Their work is one of love for the object in which they are engaged, and for which they have neither asked nor received any compensation. They only ask that the State print the results of their labors, that it may be preserved. The usual amount of \$1,000 will be needed for the ensuing two years.

ELECTION LAWS.

There is very little, if any, complaint with reference to the present election law, but in the interest of accuracy and to avoid any change in the returns I renew the recommendation of two years ago that provision be made for counting the vote at intervals during the day by a separate board. As fast as the result is known it should also be posted in at least one public place, and signed by the board, and further results should be added to it during the day. This would prevent any changes for partisan purposes later in the day. With this arrangement the result of election in most cases would be known and the returns made out as early as 6 or 7 o'clock in the evening, and as boards usually receive pay for two days, there would be no increase in expense, but there would be a guaranty of greater accu-

racy, because the men would be fresh and would have ample time to count the votes and declare the result.

COUNTY CANVASS.

The present method of canvassing votes by the board of county canvassers is expensive, and no better done than it could be by a much smaller board. This is a matter well worthy of your consideration.

MICHIGAN MUNICIPAL COMMISSION.

By the provisions of act No. 169, public acts of 1893, the Governor was authorized to appoint a commission to prepare and report a general municipal corporation bill, under which all municipalities may become incorporated, and Hon. William Hartsuff, Hon. Gerrit J. Diekema and Hon. Edwin F. Conely were appointed as such commissioners. Soon after appointment Hon. William Hartsuff resigned, owing to press of other business, and Hon. Mark S. Brewer was appointed in his place. This commission has worked faithfully and earnestly to accomplish what the act imposed upon them. It is my understanding that they have not attempted to introduce any new or startling provisions into the municipal law, but it has been their aim to introduce only well-tried and tested provisions, those which have been found after years of use to be satisfactory. It is hoped that this report will be such that without material amendment or alteration it may be passed early in the session and become a law. I would also urge that an amendment to the constitution be early submitted to the people, providing that the legislature shall hereafter not be permitted to enact special municipal charters. It is hardly necessary to call your attention to the great saving of time, litigation and annoyance that would be gained if all villages and cities of the same class were brought under the same provisions of law.

A bill providing for the incorporation of villages, and one for the smaller cities is already prepared and in print, and will be found upon your desks.

If these bills are passed early in the session it will save a great deal of work on proposed amendments to various city and village charters throughout the State.

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.

The number of building and loan and similar associations in the State, the large amount of money which they have loaned and on deposit, and the number of people who are interested in their management, would seem to demand that the State should require reports to be made from these associations, and that they should also be subjected to some State supervision. You are respectfully urged to give this important matter your careful consideration.

CONCLUSION.

You are charged with vast responsibilities. You are to legislate for two and a quarter million of people, with as great a variety of interest as any equal number of people in the world.

You are to provide for institutions which have cost the State more than ten million dollars, and the maintenance of which costs a vast amount

every year. Every institution, every interest, and every class of our people demand careful consideration at your hands. The same rule in expenditures should govern you that governs expenditures in private business affairs. What is worth doing at all is worth doing well. The more promptly and thoroughly your work is done, the more hearty will be the welcome and approval of your constituents.

JOHN T. RICH.

After which the Governor, Justices of the Supreme Court, and the State officers retired.

On motion of Senator McLaughlin,

The joint convention adjourned.

The Senators having retired,

The Speaker announced that the Senate and House had met in joint convention and listened to the message of the Governor.

The Speaker announced the following:

Hon. Wm. D. Gordon, Speaker:

I hereby appoint my assistants as follows: Richard H. Gibson, for first assistant; John Sebert, second assistant; Jeremiah H. Anderson, third assistant Sergeant-at-Arms. I hereby appoint Perry E. Wixom as my messenger.

Respectfully,

A. G. BUTLER,

Sergeant-at-Arms.

The communication was laid on the table.

Mr. Wagar offered the following:

Resolved, That the floor and ante-rooms of the house be reserved for the exclusive use of the Senators and Members of the present Legislature, and their respective employes, and the regular press correspondents during the holding of a caucus by either the democratic or republican party, and that the Sergeant-at-Arms be and he is hereby instructed to enforce this resolution;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Aplin,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Thursday next.

Mr. Chamberlain moved that the House adjourn;

Which motion prevailed, and

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday next.

Lansing, Tuesday, January 8, 1895.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Jordan.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Belknap, Camburn, Davis, Henry, Kent, Kimmis, Linderman, Marsilje, Morse, Otis, and Williams.

On motion of Mr. Place,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Morse for the day.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Lee for the week.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Davis for the day.

On motion of Mr. J. T. Campbell,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Norman for the day.

On motion of Mr. Fisk,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Camburn for the day.

On motion of Mr. Fisk,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Marsilje for the day.

On motion of Mr. Hoyt,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Linderman for the day.

On motion of Mr. Wagar,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Kent for the day.

On motion of Mr. Kempf,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Belknap for the week.

On motion of Mr. Voorheis,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Kimmis until Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. Parkinson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Madill for the day.

Mr. Perry announced that Mr. Clark, member elect from Mason county, who was unable on account of sickness to be present at the organization of the House, was now present and desired to take his seat.

Mr. Clark came forward, took and subscribed the constitutional oath of office, and took the seat which had been drawn for him.

The first second and third Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms, and the Assistant Postmaster, came forward, took and subscribed the constitutional oath of office and entered on their respective duties.

Mr. Huggett and Mr. Partridge announced an exchange of seats, Mr. Huggett taking No. 82, and Mr. Partridge No. 21.

The Speaker announced the following committee assignments:

Agricultural College—Messrs. Linderman, Ware, Kelly, W. J., Voorheis, Rowley.

Agriculture—Messrs. Curtis, G. M., Otis, Belknap, Cousins, Kent.

Apportionment—Messrs. Latimer, Partridge, Hicks, Cook, Matthews, Williams, Fitzgerald, Kelly, W. J., Robertson, Baird, Bradbury, Weekes.

Asylum for Criminal Insane—Messrs. Foster, Cook, Clark, Lee, Moore.

City Corporations—Messrs. Fisk, Herrig, Chilver, Latimer, Holmes, Saxton, Miller.

Drainage—Messrs. Peer, Camburn, Kingsley, Huggett, Kingsland.

Eastern Asylum for Insane—Messrs. Amidon, Westcott, Wolter, Wildey, Richardson.

Education—Messrs. Redfern, Curtis, M. S., Donovan, Brown, Amidon.

Elections—Messrs. Place, Norman, Richardson, Robinson, Peer.

Enrollment—Messrs. McNall, Perry, Miller, Linderman, Stoll, Voorheis, Redfern.

Federal Relations—Messrs. Donovan, Chilver, Williams, Wortley, Jones.

Fisheries and Game—Messrs. Robertson, Foote, Hoyt, Baird, Chilver.

General Taxation—Messrs. Waldo, Rich, Cathro, Stoll, Baird.

Geological Survey—Messrs. Robinson, Amidon, Cousins, Wood, Kimmis.

Home for Feeble Minded—Messrs. Kelly, W. D., Partridge, Allen, Matthews, Place.

Horticulture—Messrs. Otis, Marsh, Whitney, Kingsley, Wood.

Industrial School for Boys—Messrs. Rich, Wood, Weeks, Brown, Fitzgerald.

Industrial Home for Girls—Messrs. Lonsbury, Herrig, Kent, McNall, Smiley.

Institution for the Deaf—Messrs. Holden, Henry, Williams, Woodruff, Belknap.

Insurance—Messrs. Aplin, Kent, Voorheis, Westcott, Ferguson.

Judiciary—Messrs. Covell, Matthews, Cook, Partridge, Rice, Kimmis, Graham.

Labor—Messrs. Moore, Herrig, Madill, Pearson, Rich.

Liquor Traffic—Messrs. Chamberlain, Graham, Wolter, Rogner, Covell.

Local Taxation—Messrs. Wildey, Donovan, Marsilje, Clark, Foster.

Lumber and Salt—Messrs. Fuller, Baird, Cathro, Clark, Davis.

Michigan Asylum for Insane—Messrs. Cathro, Ware, Mulvey, Marsilje, Rose.

Military Affairs—Messrs. Holmes, Holden, Perry, Fuller, Foote.

Mines and Minerals—Messrs. Mulvey, Cousins, Allen, Belknap, Parkinson.

Normal School—Messrs. Campbell, H. F., Donovan, Kimmis, Rice, Rogner.

Northern Asylum for Insane—Messrs. Jones, Wortley, Edgar, Parkinson, Pearson.

Printing—Messrs. Henderson, Ferguson, Benoit, Rich, Robertson.

Private Corporations—Messrs. Campbell, J. T., Kempf, Woodruff, Sherwood, Jones.

Public Health—Messrs. Harris, Benoit, Edgar, Richardson, Morse.

Public Lands—Messrs. Kempf, Lonsbury, Morse, McNall, Norman.

Railroads—Messrs. Hilton, Chamberlain, Aplin, Kelly, W. D., Davis, Fitzgerald, Flood.

Religious and Benevolent Societies—Messrs. Perry, Ware, Belknap, Henderson, Marsh.

Roads and Bridges—Messrs. Henry, Kelly, W. J., Parkinson, Mulvey, Bradbury.

Rules and Joint Rules—Messrs. Partridge, Waite, Donovan, Smiley, Kelly, W. D.

School for the Blind—Messrs. Lee, Robinson, Otis, Redfern, Hilton.

School of Mines—Messrs. Kingsley, Waldo, Benoit, Campbell, J. T., Curtis, G. M.

Soldiers' Home—Messrs. Huggett, Peer, Smith, Camburn, Taylor.

State Affairs—Messrs. Kingsland, Foote, Brown, Hicks, Donovan.

State Capitol and Public Buildings—Messrs. Edgar, Donovan, Fisk, Taylor, Holmes.

State House of Correction—Messrs. Sherwood, Rowley, Cousins, Fisk, Chamberlain.

State Library—Messrs. Curtis, M. S., Allen, Marsilje, Smith, Foster.

State Prison—Messrs. Davis, Stoll, Latimer, Whitney, Marsh.

State Public School—Messrs. Bradbury, Saxton, Wagar, Madill, Kempf.

Supplies and Expenditures—Messrs. Pearson, Lonsbury, Rowley, Moore, Place.

Towns and Counties—Messrs. Hoyt, Camburn, Campbell, H. F., Weeks Huggett.

University—Messrs. Waite, Curtis, M. S., Graham, Fuller, Harris.

Upper Peninsula Asylum for Insane—Messrs. Hicks, Henderson, Linderman, Donovan, Covell.

Upper Peninsula Prison—Messrs. Flood, Miller, Kingsland, Smiley, Ferguson.

Village Corporations—Messrs. Taylor, Madill, Morse, Whitney, Wortley.

Ways and Means—Messrs. Rose, Campbell, J. T., Wagar, Wildey, Smith, Lee, Donovan.

Select Committee on Municipal Legislation—Messrs. Waite, Woodruff, Norman, Henry, Harris.

The Speaker announced the following appointments:

Keeper of the document room—Frank W. Redfern, Clinton.

Assistant keeper of the document room—William Schmidt, Wayne.

Assistant keeper of cloak room—Henry Harris, Lenawee.

Assistant janitor—Joseph Raby, Bay.

“ “ Albert Chapman, Calhoun.

“ “ W. E. Stocking, Washtenaw.

“ “ D. P. Wilcox, Jackson.

“ “ N. W. Herrington, Leelanau.

“ “ Oscar F. Smith, Bay.

Janitor for the galleries—Peter Earl, Ingham.

Janitress for the galleries—Loise J. Boyce, Ingham.

Messenger for the floor of the House—Frank Gilbert, Wayne.

“ “ “ “ “ “ “ Charles I. Norman, Sanilac.

“ “ “ “ “ “ “ Harold Weekes, Kent.

“ “ “ “ “ “ “ Harry E. Wagar, Montcalm.

“ “ “ “ “ “ “ John Fuller, Jackson.

“ “ “ “ “ “ “ Reuben Blumberg, Wayne.

“ “ “ “ “ “ “ William J. Covell, Monroe.

“ “ “ “ “ “ “ William Monteith, Marquette.

“ “ “ “ “ “ “ Roy C. Lyle, Kent.

“ “ “ “ “ “ “ Harry Whitely, Otsego.

Clerk to the representatives of the press—Hannibal Allen Hopkins, Ottawa.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1. By Mr. Kingsland: Petition of Spencer Barnes and 50 other citizens of Benton Harbor, relative to prison-made goods.

On demand of Mr. Kingsland,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

The undersigned manufacturers and citizens of Michigan, respectfully petition your honorable body to enact the proper legislation to cause all prison made goods to be branded as such. We believe that the goods manufactured by the various State prisons and houses of correction should be so branded. Your petitioner would respectfully call your attention to the fact that, if it is deemed wise to so designate prison made goods, that it should be done by branding instead of labels.

Your petitioners respectfully represent that the practice of manufacturing goods in these various prison institutions and placing them on the market in open competition with the labor of free men, operates to the great injustice of the latter. It is a great hardship both to the manufacturer and the laborer who comes in competition with these goods. We believe that we are entitled at least to the protection that would be afforded by the announcement to the public that the goods are prison made.

Trusting that the wisdom of your honorable bodies will discover some method for protecting honest free labor and manufacturers who are doing business on their own capital, your petitioners will ever pray.

Referred to the committee on Labor.

No. 2. By Mr. Amidon: Petition of D. C. Bigbee, S. W. Seeley and 32 others, relative to the issue of railroad passes to members of the Legislature.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, January 8, 1895. }

To Hon. William D. Gordon, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I have the honor of announcing the following appointments:

Private Secretary—Arthur P. Loomis, of Ionia.

Executive Clerk—J. Herbert Cole, of Lapeer.

Very respectfully,

JOHN T. RICH,

Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, January 3, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the Attorney General is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a messenger for his office, to serve during the session of the Legislature;

Which has been adopted by the Senate, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD.

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, January 2, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the State Printer be instructed to forward one copy of the daily Journal to each daily and weekly newspaper published within the State, and to each State officer, or member of State commission, supreme, circuit and probate judge, county clerk, county treasurer, register of deeds, prosecuting attorney, circuit court commissioner, and to each public library, board of trade, superior and recorder's court in the State, and to each county school commissioner and superintendent of each union school in the State, and that the amount of postage on such copies of said Journal be paid by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Auditor General, on the presentation of bills duly certified by the postmaster at Lansing, and by the State Printer, showing that such stamps have been purchased and used only for the payment of postage on said copies of said Journal hereby ordered to be distributed;

Which has been adopted by the Senate, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, January 8, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the Governor be and is hereby authorized to appoint an executive messenger;

Which has been adopted by the Senate, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

NOTICES.

Mr. J. T. Campbell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to examine, settle and pay the claims of Ingham county, in said state, for all the

expenses of said county on account of the recent and pending prosecutions by the State of the several persons charged with neglect of duty, fraud, conspiracy and misdemeanor in connection with the canvass and return of votes on amendments submitted to the people in 1891 and 1893 in relation to salaries of State officers.

Mr. Kingsland gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gas light companies," approved February 12, 1885, being section 4175 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 25 of the public acts of 1889, entitled an act to amend sections 2, 6 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gas light companies," approved February 12, 1885, as heretofore amended, approved March 23, 1889.

Mr. Moore gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to protect certain street railway employes from the inclemencies of the weather.

Mr. Sherwood gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill providing for additional buildings, at the asylum for the insane located at Newberry, in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, for the furnishing and equipment of said asylum, including the erection of water tower and connections, pumps, boilers and electric light plant, and for a working capital for said asylum, and making an appropriation therefor.

Mr. Foote gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill amending the game laws, changing the open season for killing of deer in the Upper Peninsula, also providing for a license of all persons engaged in the hunting of deer in the state; also providing a license fee of twenty-five dollars for all non-residents of the State of Michigan engaged in the hunting of deer in this State.

Mr. Kempf gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the commitment of patients from other states to private institutions, hospitals, homes or retreats in Michigan.

Mr. Woodruff gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section three of act number one hundred and eighty-seven of the public acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled an act for the requiring of a civil license in order to marry, and the due registration of the same, and to provide a penalty for the violation of the provision of the same, approved May 21, 1887.

Mr. Covell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the protection of life and property against insecure steam boilers, and for the establishment of a system of inspection of steam boilers in certain cases, and examination and licensing of engineers, or boiler attachment.

Mr. Foster gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 135 of act No. 206 of public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy

and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore or hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes and farther inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act."

Mr. Donovan gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled a bill to establish a Normal School at Bay City, Michigan.

Mr. Donovan gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act number 77 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to prohibit the selling, giving or furnishing tobacco in any of its forms to minors, and providing a penalty therefor."

Mr. McNall gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to organize a graded school district in the township of North Star, Gratiot county.

Mr. Williams gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Baroda, in the county of Berrien.

Mr. Redfern gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11 and 13 of act No. 147 of the public acts of 1891, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners, and to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act."

Mr. Hilton gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act No. 211, public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a Dairy and Food Commissioner, and to define his duties and fix his compensation.

Mr. Hilton gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the erection of suitable outbuildings for school houses, and to establish certain regulations for the keeping of the same in proper condition.

Mr. Kingsland gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to reincorporate the city of Benton Harbor, in the county of Berrien, and to repeal act No. 347 of the local acts of 1891, approved June 5, 1891.

Mr. Kingsland gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to reincorporate the city of St. Joseph, in the county of Berrien, and repeal act No. 348 of the local acts of 1891, approved June 15, 1891.

Mr. Kingsland gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to extend the boundaries of the village of Watervliet in the county of Berrien, and amend the charter of said village.

Mr. Kingsland gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to extend the boundaries of the village of Coloma in the county of Berrien, and amend the charter of said village.

Mr. Partridge gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1, article IX of the constitution of this State relative to the salaries of certain State and judicial officers and providing that the Legislature shall have authority to fix and determine the same.

Mr. Taylor gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the appointment of a clerk to the judge of probate of St. Clair county.

Mr. Covell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the examination and appraisal of primary school, swamp and other lands owned or held in trust by the State, and to repeal act No. 99 of the public acts of 1875 and acts amendatory thereof.

Mr. Covell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal act No. 189 of the public acts of 1893, and to revive and re-enact the provisions of law in force at the passage thereof.

Mr. Covell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the distribution of the estates of insolvents, the jurisdiction, powers and duties of certain courts and officers therein, and the punishment of fraudulent and other prohibited acts in relation to the subject matter, being a general insolvency law.

Mr. Covell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Empire, in the county of Leelanau.

Mr. Covell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Crystal City, in the county of Benzie.

Mr. Fisk gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 4 and 6 of an act entitled, "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, approved June 7, 1883,' by adding a new chapter thereto," approved March 18, 1893.

Mr. Harris gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the township of South Arm in Charlevoix county, Michigan, to borrow money for use in building roads and bridges and to issue bonds therefor.

Mr. Foster gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section one of article nine of the Constitution of this State, relative to salaries of state officers.

Mr. Foster gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the compulsory education of children.

Mr. Place gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the district board and board of education of all the public schools of the State to provide free text-books for all the pupils of their respective districts, and to establish certain regulations for the enforcement of the same.

Mr. Whitney gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the township of Tittabawassee, in Saginaw county, to borrow \$12,000 on its bonds to build a bridge across the Tittabawassee river.

Mr. Hoyt gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for holding teachers' institutes in the several counties of this State.

Mr. Westcott gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 10 of act No. 196 public acts of Michigan, approved June 18, 1887, to regulate the practice of pharmacy.

Mr. Ware gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 145 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to reorganize the Agricultural College of the State of Michigan, and to establish a State Board of Agriculture," being section 4977 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan.

Mr. Williams gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Niles, county of Berrien.

Mr. Woodruff gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act No. 63, of the laws of 1889, entitled "An act relative to the board of county auditors for the county of Wayne and to their powers, duties and compensation," approved April 23, 1889.

Mr. Sherwood gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill fixing the name of the asylum for the insane located at Newberry in the upper peninsula of Michigan.

Mr. Robinson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill making an appropriation for the current and running expenses of the Michigan Mining School until the general appropriation for that purpose shall be available.

Mr. Kingsland gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to change the names of Peter William Rencha, Mabel Eugenie Rencha and Mabel Viola Rencha to William Leon Schuyler, Mabel Eugenie Schuyler and Mabel Viola Schuyler.

Mr. Perry gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the city of Manistee, Manistee county, Michigan.

Mr. Chamberlain gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prohibit the use of the four wheeled caboose, or "jumper," for the transportation of passengers or trainmen upon any of the railroads of this State by any person, company or corporation operating over fifty miles of road, for the carrying of passengers or employes, and prescribing a penalty therefor.

Mr. Chamberlain gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the payment of money due to estates of deceased persons to the county treasurer in certain cases.

Mr. Chamberlain gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a normal school in the Upper Peninsula, and making an appropriation therefor.

Mr. Chamberlain gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Ewen, in the county of Ontonagon.

Mr. Chamberlain gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act No. 319 of the local acts of 1893, entitled "An act to allow the village of Ontonagon, in the county of Ontonagon, and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds in the sum of \$30,000 to build water works and electric light plant."

Mr. Chamberlain gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to disorganize the village of Wakefield in the county of Gogebic.

Mr. Chamberlain gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Bessemer, in the county of Gogebic.

Mr. Chamberlain gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ironwood, in the county of Gogebic.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Kingsland offered the following:

Resolved, That a special committee of five be appointed by the Speaker to investigate and report what committees should be supplied with clerks, and to assign to the several committees the rooms respectively to be occupied by them; said committees being the standing committees and the select committee this day appointed;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Kingsland offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on Ways and means be and are hereby directed to ascertain and report to the House the number of miles of travel for which each member, officer and employé of the House is entitled to draw mileage;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Chamberlain offered the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of State be instructed to furnish one copy of the Legislative Manual to each school library in the State upon a statement signed by three member of the school board to the effect that their school district has a library at the

school house of not less than twenty volumes of useful books, and the written promise on the part of said board that said Manual shall remain at the school house where it may be used by the pupils as a book of reference during all the time school is taught in the district;

Laid over one day under the rules.

Mr. Covell offered the following:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of this House, 1,500 copies of the Daily Journal, the same to be delivered at the House document room, and distributed under the supervision of the document room keeper.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Wildey offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the Speaker to consider the Governor's message, and refer the different portions thereof to appropriate committees;

Which was adopted.

Mr. H. F. Campbell offered the following:

Resolved, That there be paid to the Chief Clerk and the Journal Clerk the sums of \$25.00 and \$15.00, respectively, for their services in accordance with the statute, in preparing for the present session and organizing this House;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Perry offered the following:

Resolved, That the Speaker be permitted to employ a clerk to aid him in such matters connected with his official duties as require clerical services;

Which was adopted.

The Speaker announced as the committee to consider the Governor's message and refer the different portions thereof to appropriate committees, Messrs. Ware, Voorheis, Sherwood, Partridge and Cousins.

The Speaker announced as the committee to group committees and assign rooms for their use, Messrs. Kingsland, Waldo, Hoyt, Herrig and Chamberlain.

Mr. Covell offered the following:

Resolved, That His Excellency, the Governor of this State, be requested to report to this House his action, if any, under and by virtue of concurrent resolution No. 34, session laws of 1893, entitled "Concurrent resolution authorizing the Governor to investigate the construction of a road on Bois Blanc island, and to take steps to revert in the State of Michigan lands, patented for the construction of said road;"

And that he be further requested to transmit to this House a copy of the report made to him by the commissioner appointed to examine and determine the facts under and by virtue of said resolution.

Which was adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following:

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That it shall be the duty of each member to designate in some manner the amendments offered by them to all general legislation, and the State Printer shall be instructed to print such proposed amendments in italics in the printed bills furnished the members;

Which was withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, January 9, 1895.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Camburn, Davis, Ferguson, and Hoyt.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

All absentees were excused for the day.

The Speaker announced the following appointments:

Speaker's Messenger—Paul Taylor, St. Clair.

Document Room Messenger—Earle Bangs, Van Buren.

Committee Room Messenger—Ross Madill, Huron.

Messenger for the floor of the House—Daniel Patrick, Ionia.

Speaker's Clerk—V. A. Mode, Midland.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

By the special committee to group committees for clerks, and the assignment of rooms to committees:

Your special committee appointed in compliance with the following resolution:

Resolved, That a special committee of five be appointed by the Speaker to investigate and report what committees should be supplied with clerks, and to assign to the several committees the rooms respectively to be occupied by them, said committees being the standing committees and the select committee this day appointed;

Respectfully report the following assignment of rooms to committees:

Room A—Insurance, Roads and Bridges, Towns and Counties, Local Taxation and State Library.

Room B—Janitors.

Room C—State House of Correction, State Prison, Upper Peninsula Prison, Normal School, School of Mines, Federal Relations and Supplies and Expenditures.

Room D—Sergeant-at-Arms.

Room E—Clerk.

Room F—State Affairs, Education, Agriculture, Agricultural College, Mines and Minerals.

Room G—Chief Clerk's Assistants.

Room H—Ways and Means, General Taxation, Fisheries and Game, Public Lands, State Capitol and Public Buildings.

Room I—Enrolling Committee and Clerks.

Room J—Judiciary, Elections, Geological Survey, Lumber and Salt.

Room K—Industrial Home for Boys, Industrial School for Girls, Institution for Deaf, State Public School, School for Blind, Religious and Benevolent Societies.

Room L—Railroads, Private Corporations, Labor, Horticulture, Rules and Joint Rules.

Room M—Asylums for the Insane, Home for Feeble Minded, and University.

Room N—Village Corporations, Military Affairs, Liquor Traffic, Printing, Soldiers Home, Manufactures.

Room O—City Corporations, Drainage, Public Health, Internal Improvements, Apportionment and Select Committee, and Municipal Legislation.

Your committee also recommend a clerk be assigned to each of the following groups of committees:

- 1—Ways and Means, General Taxation, and Fisheries and Game.
- 2—City Corporations, Drainage, Public Health, and Public Lands.
- 3—Judiciary and Elections.
- 4—State Affairs, Education, and Agriculture.
- 5—Village Corporations, Liquor Traffic, Military Affairs, and Printing.
- 6—Railroads, Private Corporations, and Labor.
- 7—Insurance, Roads and Bridges, Towns and Counties, and Local Taxation.
- 8—Apportionment and Select Committee on Municipal Legislation.

And your committee recommend that the committee clerks for each group be selected by the chairman of the committees composing such group; and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. L. KINGSLAND,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the report,

Mr. J. T. Campbell moved to amend the recommendation of the committee relative to the method of the selection of clerks for the committees, so that the selection shall be made by the members of the most important committee in each group.

Mr. Waldo moved to amend the amendment so as to allow the selection of clerks to be made by the total membership of each committee group;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being on the motion to amend the report so as to leave the selection of clerk to the most important committee in each group;

The motion did not prevail.

The report was then adopted.

By the Select Committee on Governor's Message:

The select committee to whom was referred the Governor's message, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that its several portions be referred as follows:

To the committee on Judiciary, that portion of the message relating to financial legislation; that portion referring to State prisons which relates to the pardoning power and the contracts of prison officers; also to the Dairy and Food Commission; also to salaries and official bonds; also to Supreme Court;

To the committee on Ways and Means, that portion relating to postage account, and to the State Pioneer Society;

To the committee on Railroads, that portion which relates to charters and taxation of railroads;

To the committee on University, that portion relating to the University of Michigan;

To the committee on School of Mines, the recommendations relating to the same;

To the committee on Home for Feeble Minded, the recommendations for the care of epileptic patients now in the asylums for the insane, and other recommendations relating to the said home;

To the committee on Labor, such portions of the report on State prisons as relate to contract labor; also that portion relating to factory inspection; also to organizations of labor;

To the committee on State Affairs, that portion which relates to the expense incurred in the removal of certain State officers, and to labor strikes;

To the committee on Agriculture, that portion relating to Farmers' Institutes;

To the committee on Horticulture, that portion relating to the State Horticultural Society;

To the committee on Military Affairs, that portion relating to the Chickamauga Commission, and to the Antietam Commission; also to the Michigan national Guard;

To the committee on Geological Survey, that portion relating to that subject;

To the committee on Elections, that portion relating to election laws and to county canvass;

To the committee on Private Corporations, that portion which relates to building and loan associations;

And to the special committee on report of the Municipal Corporation Commission, that portion of the message relating to the work of said commission;

And your committee would further recommend the appointment of a special committee of five members, to which shall be referred that portion of the message relating to State prisons, particularly referring to the cost of maintenance of said prisons and the appointment of wardens.

JOS. B. WARE, *Chairman,*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the report,

The same was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, January 9, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—In pursuance of a concurrent resolution passed by the Senate and House of Representatives, I have this day appointed Ford S. Chapman as messenger at this office, with duties commencing January 2, 1895.

JOHN T. RICH,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, January 9, 1895. }

Hon. William D. Gordon, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I herewith transmit bills providing for the incorporation of villages and cities of the fourth class, just received from the Municipal Com-

mission, appointed under the provisions of act No. 169, of the public acts of 1893, which are submitted for the respectful consideration of the Legislature.

Very respectfully,

JOHN T. RICH,
Governor.

Accompanying the Governor's message is the following report:

To the Governor:

The Municipal Commission is prepared to report progress in the performance of the duties devolving upon it. Soon after the Board had been organized, and before any actual work had been undertaken, Gen. Hartsuff, one of the members, resigned, and the vacancy was filled in June last. Several conferences were soon after held in order to consider the scope of the work devolving upon the Commission. After full consideration it was found necessary, in the judgment of the Commission, to divide the cities into four classes. This necessitated the preparing of four bills, besides the bill relating to villages. Steps were taken to gather such necessary information touching the wants of the cities of the several classes as was within reach of the Commission. One city of each of the several classes was visited by the Commission, and circular letters with formulated questions were prepared and sent to nearly every city in the State, as well as, to the most important villages. Much information was procured in this manner which has been of use to the Commission. One of the members of the Commission had made his arrangements to visit Europe in June, with the expectation of returning about the middle of September. During his absence several conferences were held by a majority of the Commission, for the purpose of arranging for their work and putting in shape for use such information as they were able to gather. During the last two months the Commission, or a majority of the same, have devoted nearly their entire time to the preparation of the necessary bills to carry out the object of the act under which the Commission was created. After mature consideration, it was thought advisable to classify the cities as follows: The first class to include all cities with a population above 150,000; second, those cities having a population exceeding 50,000, and less than 150,000; third, those cities having a population of 10,000, and not exceeding 50,000; fourth, cities having a population of less than 10,000.

The bill for the incorporation of villages is now prepared and printed, as well as the bill incorporating or reincorporating cities of the fourth class. We present herewith copies of such bills, suggesting that the same be laid before the Legislature without delay, for consideration. The bill for the reincorporation of cities of the third class is now under consideration and partially completed. It is the expectation of the Commission that such bill will be ready to lay before the Legislature by the 15th inst. Bills governing cities of the first and second class will be prepared without delay.

No one unfamiliar with such work can realize the difficulties, as well as the labor, involved in the preparation of such bills. The difference in the municipal machinery of cities of the third and fourth class, and in the officials in such municipalities, as well as the difference in the power of taxation, salaries of officials and other matters, creates obstacles difficult to overcome, and which require the greatest study and care, yet we apprehend the object desired by the Legislature will be reached.

In 1873 the Legislature passed a general law for the incorporation of villages, as well as such a law for the incorporation of cities. These laws were not compulsory, and hence cities and villages have become incorporated under them or not, as they saw fit. Upon the voluntary action of the cities and villages, we find, upon examination, that about three-fourths of all the villages in the State have become incorporated under such general village law, and sixteen out of seventy of existing cities are incorporated under such general law for the incorporation of cities. From investigation given to the matter, the Commission have found such cities and villages as are incorporated under such general laws, generally well satisfied, and their officers have but few suggestions to give, or make, towards material changes. The machinery under the former law for the incorporation of cities was too limited, apparently, for large cities, and hence no large city availed itself of its provisions. The Commission have made such former acts somewhat the groundwork of their bills, enlarging the powers of the officials as well as of the corporation so as to make the same as complete as possible, in order to carry out the necessary duties which should devolve upon such municipality. The Commission have not thought it advisable to make any radical changes in the government of our municipalities, but have deemed it more important, for the present, to formulate such general laws under which such municipalities might, with unity, act, believing that such improvements as might be thought advisable in the direction of reforms in administration could better hereafter be made as public sentiment should warrant the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA,

President of the Municipal Commission.

The message and accompanying report were laid on the table.

The Governor's message also transmitted two bills, the work of the Municipal Commission.

The Speaker announced that the bills would lie on the table pending the necessary notice for their introduction in compliance with the constitution, as they were understood to be amendatory of some existing charters.

NOTICES.

Mr. Matthews gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 7 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893.

Mr. Harris gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to divide the State into twelve congressional districts.

Mr. Harris gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to apportion the representatives among the several counties and districts of this State.

Mr. Harris gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill for the apportionment of Senators in the State Legislature.

Mr. Kempf gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to report the arrival of passenger trains at all stations having telegraph connections.

Mr. Brown gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to establish a Normal School in Central Michigan.

Mr. Stoll gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 8 of act No. 206, of public acts of 1893.

Mr. Waite gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 17, and section 20 of chapter 2, section 21 of chapter 3, and section 11, of chapter 11, of act No. 164, of the public acts of 1881, being sections 5049, 5052, 5073, and 5146, of Howell's annotated statutes, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction, and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act."

Mr. Parkinson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for a uniformity of text-books to be used in all of the public schools of this State.

Mr. Parkinson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the printing of all text-books to be hereafter used in all the public schools of this State, and for the furnishing of such books to the school boards handling same without charge to pupils, at actual cost.

Mr. W. D. Kelly gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled an act for the employment, defining the duties and fixing the compensation of a stenographer for the fourteenth judicial circuit, State of Michigan, and to provide for the collection and disposition of the stenographer's fees.

Mr. W. D. Kelly gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution entering the protest of Michigan to the present plan of immigration.

Mr. Fuller gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Doyle, in the county of schoolcraft, and to attach the same to the township of Germfask, in the same county.

Mr. Foote gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Kalamazoo.

Mr. Norman gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 28, article 4, of the constitution of this State relative to the introduction of bills in the Legislature.

Mr. Norman gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 54 of act No. 206, session laws of 1893.

Mr. Miller gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 135 of public act No. 206 of 1893.

Mr. Cathro gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the public shools of the township of Briley, Montmorency county.

Mr. Madill gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Elkton, Huron county.

Mr. Sherwood gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the Board of control to transfer the Saint Mary's Falls ship canal, with the property belonging to the same, to the United States," approved March 3, A. D. 1881. The same being act No. 17 of the Session Laws of 1881. Said section 2 being compiler's section 5504 of Howell's Annotated Statutes; so as to authorize the use and expenditure of materials and funds therein mentioned for the construction of a marine hospital.

Mr. H. F. Campbell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 472, session laws of 1887, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Sherman, in the county of Wexford," approved May 21, 1887.

Mr. Woodruff gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend chapter 252 of Howells annotated statutes, being chapter 180 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled of clerks of the supreme and circuit courts and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith.

Mr. Woodruff gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to change the name of the county of Wayne to the county of Blank.

Mr. Baird gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for vacating cemeteries in townships.

Mr. Linderman gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the State Board of Agriculture to hold institutes and to establish a course of reading and lectures for the instruction of citizens of this State, in the various branches of agriculture, and making appropriation therefor.

Mr. Linderman gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to make an appropriation for the support of the State Agricultural College, for the erection and repair of buildings, and other improvements at said College.

Mr. Weekes gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the village of Lowell.

Mr. Weekes gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to change the name of Geo. Henry Irons to Henry Wilson.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Kempf, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 1, entitled

A bill to authorize the commitment of patients from other states to private institutions, hospitals, homes or retreats in Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Hilton, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 2, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 211, public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a Dairy and Food Commissioner, and to define his duties and fix his compensation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Covell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 3, entitled

A bill to provide for the distribution of the estates of insolvents, the jurisdiction, powers and duties of certain courts and officers therein, and the punishment of fraudulent and other prohibited acts in relation to the subject matter, being a general insolvency law.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Covell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 4, entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of life and property against insecure steam boilers, and for the establishment of a system of inspection of steam boilers in certain cases, and examination and licensing of engineers, or boiler attendants.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Covell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 5, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 189 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 5, 9 and 10 of act No. 140 of the session laws of 1893, entitled 'An act to provide for the selection, care and disposition of the lands donated to the State of Michigan by act of congress,' approved July 2, 1862, for the endowment of colleges, for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanics arts," approved March 18, 1863, being compiler's sections 5368, 5372, 5376 and 5377 of Howell's annotated statutes, and section 2 of act No. 95 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to provide for the examination of certain forfeited and part paid agricultural college, salt spring and other lands," approved April 22, 1875, as amended by act No. 51 of the session laws of 1879, being compiler's section 5255 of Howell's annotated statutes, and to revive and reenact the provisions of law in force at the passage of said act No. 189 of the laws of 1893.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Covell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 6, entitled

A bill to provide for the examination and appraisal of primary school,

swamp and other lands owned or held in trust by the State, and to repeal at No. 99 of the public acts of 1875 and acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Covell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 7, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Empire, in the county of Leelenau.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Fisk, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 8, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4 and 6 of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, approved June 7, 1883,' by adding a new chapter thereto," approved March 18, 1893.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Foster, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 9, entitled

A bill to amend section 135 of act No. 206 of public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore or hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes and farther inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in any-wise contravening any of the provisions of this act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Whitney, previous notice having been given and leave being granted; introduced

House bill No. 10, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Tittabawassee, in Saginaw county, to borrow \$12,000 on its bonds to build a bridge across the Tittabawassee river.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Towns and counties.

Mr. Robinson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 11, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the current and running expenses of the Michigan Mining School until the general appropriation for that purpose shall be available.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on School of Mines.

Mr. Kingsland, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 12, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the

formation of gas light companies," approved February 12, 1885, being section 4175 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 25, of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to amend sections 2, 6 and 8 of an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gas light companies,'" approved February 12, 1885, as heretofore amended, approved March 23, 1889.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Kingsland, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 13, entitled

A bill to change the names of Peter William Rencha, Mabel Eugenie Rencha and Mabel Viola Rencha to William Leon Schuyler, Mabel Eugenie Schuyler and Mabel Viola Schuyler.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Harris, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 14, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of South Arm, in Charlevoix county, Michigan, to borrow money for use in building roads and bridges and to issue bonds therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Foster, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 1, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 9 of the constitution of this State, relative to salaries of State officers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Partridge, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 2, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1, article IX of the constitution of this State relative to the salaries of certain State and judicial officers and providing that the Legislature shall have authority to fix and determine the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Fisk offered the following:

Resolved, That House rule No. 41 be amended so as to provide that the committee on City Corporations shall consist of 7 members and the committee on Apportionment of 12 members;

The resolution was referred to the committee on Rules and Joint Rules.

Mr. Wilde offered the following:

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That it shall be the duty of each member to designate in some manner the amendments offered by them to all general legislation, and the State Printer shall be instructed to print such proposed amendments between bold-faced brackets in the printed bills furnished the members;

Laid over one day under the rules.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of State be instructed to furnish one copy of the Legislative Manual to each school library in the State upon a statement signed by three members of the school board (to the effect that their school district has a library at the school house of not less than twenty volumes of useful books, and the written promise on the part of said board) that said Manual shall remain at the school house where it may be used by the pupils as a book of reference during all the time school is taught in the district.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Marsh moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words, "to the effect that their school district has a library at the school house, of not less than twenty volumes of useful books, and the written promise on the part of the board;"

Which motion prevailed.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the House took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committees composing group 4:

The committees on State Affairs, Education, and Agriculture, being group 4,

Respectfully report that they have chosen Moses B. Hopkins as their clerk for this session.

E. L. KINGSLAND,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committees discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the report,

The report was adopted.

By the committees composing group 5:

The committees on Village Corporations, Printing, Liquor Traffic and Military Affairs being group 5;

Respectfully report that they have appointed F. A. Chamberlain of Gogebic county as their clerk for the session.

E. B. TAYLOR,
DONALD HENDERSON,
F. C. CHAMBERLAIN,
ARTHUR L. HOLMES,

Chairmen.

Report accepted and committees discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the report,
The same was adopted.

NOTICES.

Mr. Madill gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act No. 196 of the session laws of 1893.

Mr. Partridge gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1 and 5 of act No. 25 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for three additional circuit judges for the third judicial circuit," as amended by act No. 120 of the public acts of 1893, so as to provide for one additional circuit judge for the third judicial circuit.

Mr. J. T. Campbell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1, of act No. 186, of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to amend section 4381 of the compiled laws of 1871," being section 5851 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to the appointment of special administrators.

Mr. J. T. Campbell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 16, of chapter 248 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, relative to probate courts.

Mr. Waite gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties.

Mr. Waite gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class.

Mr. Moore gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill relative to the employment of child labor.

Mr. Redfern gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 7, of act No. 122, of the session laws of 1889, approved May 31, 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the publication and distribution of laws and documents, reports of the several officers, boards of officers and public institutions of this State, now or hereafter to be published, and to provide for the replacing of books lost by fire or otherwise, and to repeal all existing laws providing for the publication and distribution of said laws, documents or reports.

Mr. Redfern gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prohibit and prevent adulteration, fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of articles of food and drink, drugs and medicines.

Mr. Woodruff gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the cities and villages of this State which own and operate electric light works for the purpose of lighting their streets and other public places to furnish and supply electric light to the inhabitants of such cities and villages.

Mr. Lonsbury gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill requiring probate judges to give bonds.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Taylor, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 15, entitled

A bill to authorize the judge of probate of St. Clair county to appoint a clerk, and prescribing his duties and compensation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Linderman, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 16, entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for the support of the State Agricultural College, for the erection and repair of buildings, and other improvements at said college.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Agricultural College.

Mr. Linderman, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 17, entitled

A bill to authorize the State Board of Agriculture to hold institutes and to establish courses of reading and lectures for the instruction of citizens of this State in the various branches of agriculture, and making an appropriation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Agricultural College.

Mr. Ware, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 18, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 145 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to reorganize the Agricultural College of the State of Michigan, and to establish a State Board of Agriculture," being section 4977 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Agricultural College.

Mr. J. T. Campbell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 3, entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to examine, settle and pay the claims of Ingham county, in said State, for all the expenses of said county on account of the recent and pending prosecutions by the State of the several persons charged with neglect of duty, fraud, conspiracy and misdemeanor in connection with the canvass and return of votes on amendments submitted to the people in 1891 and 1893, in relation to salaries of State officers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Linderman offered the following:

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to investigate the publishing of documents by the State and to report such amendments to existing laws governing such publications as their investigations may show necessary;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Sherwood offered the following:

WHEREAS, George M. Updyke was employed seven days as temporary janitor of the House, pending the appointment of the regular janitors; therefore

Resolved, That an order for seven days' pay, at \$3 per day, be drawn for said George M. Updyke;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. W. D. Kelly.

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, January 10, 1895.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll call: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Aplin, Bradbury, Ferguson, Henderson, Hoyt and Taylor.

On motion of Mr. H. F. Campbell,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

The Speaker announced the following appointments of special committees:

Select committee to investigate the publishing of documents by the State, and to report such amendments to existing laws governing such publications, as their investigations may show necessary, Messrs. Linderman, Perry, Cousins.

Select committee to consider that portion of the Governor's message relating to State prisons and particularly that portion referring to the cost of maintenance of State prisons and appointment of wardens, Messrs. Cathro, Woodruff, Fuller, Voorheis, Campbell, H. F.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee composing group 1;

The committees on Ways and Means, General Taxation, Fisheries and Game, being group 1,

Respectfully report that they have chosen Corydon Beach, of Galesburg, Mich., as their clerk for this session.

A. S. ROSE,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the report,

The same was adopted.

By the committee on Ways and Means:

The committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the matter of mileage of members and employés of the House, have had the same under

consideration and have directed me to make the following report of mileage due the members and employés of the House:

Members of the House.		Miles.	Members of the House.		Miles.
Mr. Allen	-----	40	Mr. Latimer	-----	218
Amidon	-----	218	Lee	-----	140
Aplin	-----	160	Linderman	-----	286
Baird	-----	188	Lonsbury	-----	268
Belknap	-----	200	Madill	-----	360
Benoit	-----	174	Marsh	-----	200
Bradbury	-----	168	Marsilje	-----	184
Brown	-----	180	Matthews	-----	174
Camburn	-----	180	McNall	-----	170
Campbell, H. F.	-----	384	Miller	-----	152
Campbell, J. T.	-----	26	Moore	-----	174
Cathro	-----	472	Morse	-----	110
Chamberlain	-----	1,418	Mulvey	-----	870
Chilver	-----	130	Norman	-----	296
Clark	-----	364	Otis	-----	214
Cook	-----	1,172	Parkinson	-----	282
Cousins	-----	150	Partridge	-----	182
Covell	-----	426	Pearson	-----	344
Curtis, G. M.	-----	108	Peer	-----	120
Curtis, M. S.	-----	96	Perry	-----	430
Davis	-----	222	Place	-----	160
Donovan	-----	160	Redfern	-----	164
Edgar	-----	216	Rice	-----	556
Ferguson	-----	174	Rich	-----	76
Fisk	-----	174	Richardson	-----	230
Fitzgerald	-----	26	Robertson	-----	282
Flood	-----	334	Robinson	-----	1,020
Foote	-----	210	Rogner	-----	182
Foster	-----	2	Rose	-----	336
Fuller	-----	1,172	Rowley	-----	208
Gordon	-----	176	Saxton	-----	116
Graham	-----	136	Sherwood	-----	1,000
Harris	-----	572	Smiley	-----	142
Henderson	-----	136	Smith	-----	1,058
Henry	-----	212	Stoll	-----	174
Herrig	-----	134	Taylor	-----	226
Hicks	-----	86	Voorheis	-----	170
Hilton	-----	250	Wagar	-----	152
Holden	-----	130	Waite	-----	1,028
Holmes	-----	180	Waldo	-----	186
Hoyt	-----	154	Ware	-----	130
Huggett	-----	76	Weekes	-----	000
Jones	-----	876	Westcott	-----	74
Kelly, W. D.	-----	214	Whitney	-----	218
Kelly, W. J.	-----	268	Willey	-----	254
Kempf	-----	144	Williams	-----	320
Kent	-----	116	Wolter	-----	174
Kimmis	-----	122	Wood	-----	306
Kingsland	-----	324	Woodruff	-----	210
Kingsley	-----	220	Wortley	-----	172

OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

		Miles.
Chief Clerk.....	Lewis M. Miller.....	2
Sergeant-at-Arms.....	Abram G. Butler.....	66.
Journal Clerk.....	Samuel F. Cook.....	864
Reading Clerk.....	Justus N. Estabrook.....	132
Corresponding Clerk.....	Morton L. Munson.....	176
Financial Clerk.....	Norton J. Miller.....	2
1st Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.....	Richard H. Gibson.....	120
2d Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.....	John Sebert.....	174
3d Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.....	Jeremiah H. Anderson.....	130
Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk.....	John N. Foster.....	---
Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk.....		
Assistant Postmaster.....	Edward A. Stimson.....	102
Janitor.....	Oliver I. Watkins.....	124
1st Assistant Janitor.....	George W. Cook.....	78
2d Assistant Janitor.....	Ernest B. Long.....	144
3d Assistant Janitor.....	Joseph Raby.....	164
4th Assistant Janitor.....	Albert Chapman.....	92
5th Assistant Janitor.....	W. E. Stocking.....	---
6th Assistant Janitor.....	D. P. Wilcox.....	60
7th Assistant Janitor.....	N. W. Herrington.....	520
8th Assistant Janitor.....	Oscar F. Smith.....	156
Janitor for galleries.....	Peter Earl.....	48
Janitress for galleries.....	Lois J. Boyce.....	2
Document Room Keeper.....	Frank W. Redfern.....	164
Assistant Document Room Keeper.....	William Schmidt.....	174
Keeper of Cloak Room.....	George Houston.....	174
Assistant Keeper of Cloak Room.....	Henry Harris.....	202
Press Clerk.....	H. Allen Hopkins.....	200
Committee Clerk, group 1.....	Corydon Beach.....	182
Committee Clerk, group 2.....		---
Committee Clerk, group 3.....		---
Committee Clerk, group 4.....	Moses B. Hopkins.....	130
Committee Clerk, group 5.....	F. A. Chamberlin.....	1,418
Committee Clerk, group 6.....		---
Committee Clerk, group 7.....		---
Speaker's Clerk.....	V. A. Mode, Midland.....	176
Speaker's Messenger.....	Paul Taylor.....	226
Chief Clerk's Messenger.....	George D. Hilton.....	250
Journal Clerk's Messenger.....	Severin Avery.....	912
Sergeant-at-Arms' Messenger.....	Perry E. Wixom.....	212
Postoffice Messenger.....	Geo. H. Headley.....	130
Document Room Messenger.....	Earl Bangs.....	254
Committee Room Messenger.....		---
Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk's Messenger.....		---
Floor Messenger.....	Frank Gilbert.....	178
Floor Messenger.....	Charles I. Norman.....	296
Floor Messenger.....	Harold Weekes.....	100
Floor Messenger.....	Harry E. Wagar.....	152
Floor Messenger.....	John Fuller.....	98
Floor Messenger.....	Reuben Blumberg.....	174
Floor Messenger.....	William J. Covell.....	174

		Miles.
Floor Messenger.....	William Montieth.....	876
Floor Messenger.....	Roy C. Lyle.....	104
Floor Messenger.....	Harry Whiteley.....	392
Floor Messenger.....	Daniel Patrick.....	90
Committee Room Messenger.....	Ross Madill.....	360
Clerk Committee.....	W. W. Shier.....	174

Respectfully submitted,

A. S. ROSE,

Chairman Committee on Ways and Means.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the report,

The report was adopted.

By the committees composing group 6:

The undersigned chairmen of the committees comprising group 6, including Railroads, Private Corporations and Labor, would respectfully report that Wm. M. Clark, Jr., has been selected to act as clerk of said group of committees during the present session.

GEORGE E. HILTON, *Chairman R. R.*

M. G. MOORE, *Chairman L. C.*

J. T. CAMPBELL, *Chairman P. Cor.*

Report accepted and committees discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the report,

The same was adopted.

By the committees composing group 2:

By the committees on City Corporations, Drainage, Public Health, and Public Lands.

The committee consisting of the Chairmen of the above named committees, beg leave to report that they have appointed William W. Shier, of Wayne, as the Clerk of said committees.

R. KEMPF,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the report,

The same was adopted.

By the committee on Rules and Joint Rules:

The committee on Rules and Joint Rules, to whom was referred a resolution to amend rule No. 41, beg leave to report the following amendment to said rule and recommend its adoption, viz.:

Resolved, That rule 41 be and is hereby amended, so as to provide that the committee on City Corporations shall consist of seven members, and the committee on Apportionment shall consist of thirteen members.

By order of the committee,

G. W. PARTRIDGE,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the report,

The report was adopted, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 9, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House concurring), That the documents transmitted by the Governor relative to the removal of certain State officers be referred, without printing, to the Judiciary committees of the Senate and House of Representatives jointly;

Which has been adopted by the Senate, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 9, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of State be instructed to furnish one copy of the Legislative Manual to each school library in the State upon a statement signed by three members of the school board that said Manual shall remain at the school house, where it may be used by the pupils as a book of reference during all the time school is taught in the district;

In the adoption of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,
Secretary of the Senate.

The resolution was referred to the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for enrollment.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
Lansing, January 9, 1895. }

To Hon. William D. Gordon, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I have the honor of announcing that, in accordance with the power vested in me by resolution of the Senate of the 3d inst. (duly concurred in by your honorable body), I have appointed Edwin L. March, messenger for my office during the session of the Legislature.

Respectfully yours,

FRED A. MAYNARD,
Attorney General.

The communication was laid on the table.

NOTICES.

Mr. J. T. Campbell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article IV of the constitution of this State by adding a section thereto to stand as section 47, empowering the Legislature to enact a law imposing indeterminate sentences, so-called, as a punishment for crime.

Mr. Norman gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the compensation and duties of the stenographer of the 24th judicial circuit court.

Mr. Rice gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate the rental allowed for the use of telephones, and fixing a penalty for its violation.

Mr. Rice gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act No. 480, of the session laws of 1871, being an act entitled "An act to organize the Union school district of the township of Rogers.

Mr. Rice gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Burt, in the county of Cheboygan, and attach the same to the township of Tuscarora, in said county.

Mr. Wagar gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for a uniformity of text-books to be used in the schools of this State.

Mr. Belknap gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1, of act 119, of the public acts of 1893, being an act entitled "An act to define what shall constitute fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations, to provide for their incorporation, and the regulation of their business, and for the punishment for violation of the provisions of the act of their incorporation, and to repeal all existing acts inconsistent therewith.

Mr. Foote gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the continuance of the re-compilation and copying of the records in the office of the Adjutant General, pertaining to the enlistment, muster, history and final disposition of the soldiers and sailors from this State during the war of the rebellion, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Mr. M. S. Curtis gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the management and control and for the extension of the usefulness of the State Library.

Mr. Graham gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act No. 200, of the public acts of 1889, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the election of two justices of the peace,

and for the appointment of a justice clerk, and room for holding justice court, in, and for the city of Grand Rapids, and to define their jurisdiction, and fix their compensation," and to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the election of four justices of the peace, in, and for the city of Grand Rapids, and to define their jurisdiction, and fix their compensation," approved March 11, 1881, and all acts and parts of acts in any wise contravening the provisions of this act, by adding thereto a new section to be known as section No. 9.

Mr. Saxton gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 45, of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to facilitate the disposal and settlement of taxes, on vacant or part paid swamp, school and other lands," approved, March 24, 1887, as amended by act 69, of the public acts of 1889, approved May 3, 1889.

Mr. Cook gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill providing for the election of an assessor, in and for the city of Iron Mountain, in the county of Dickinson, and prescribing his powers, duties and compensation.

Mr. Cook gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill providing for a board of review of assessments in the city of Iron Mountain, in the county of Dickinson, and to repeal act No. 273 of the local acts of 1893, being an act entitled "An act to provide for a board of review of assessment in the city of Iron Mountain in the county of Menominee."

Mr. H. F. Campbell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 159, session laws of 1891, entitled "An act to regulate the taking and catching of fish in the inland waters of this State," approved June 24, 1891, as amended by act No. 186, laws of 1893.

Mr. H. F. Campbell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize and empower the Commissioner of the State Land Office to sell and dispose of the dead and fallen timber on lands belonging to, or held in trust or otherwise by the State.

Mr. Partridge gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit, approved February 24, 1869, and amended March 28, 1873; March 11, 1881, and June 8, 1883, so as to provide for a reorganization of the board of education in said city.

Mr. Marsh gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the village of Sherwood, Branch county.

Mr. Ware gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution to authorize and instruct the Board of State Auditors to examine into, and if they deem justifiable, to allow the claim of Alonzo Button for injuries sustained by him from a premature discharge of a cannon while engaged in the regular performance of his duty, as a member of

the gun squad of the Curtenius Guard (an organized volunteer uniformed militia company, organized under the laws of the State of Michigan), at Mason, Michigan, on the third day of July, 1858.

Mr. Ware gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1, of act No. 171, session laws 1873, entitled "An act establishing a State agency for the care of juvenile offenders," approved April 29, 1873, as amended by act No. 37, public acts 1875, approved March 19, 1875, being compiler's section 9874 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 168, public acts of 1885, approved June 10, 1885, amended by act No. 295, of public acts of 1887, approved June 28, 1887, and amended by act No. 187, of public acts of 1889, approved June 26, 1889.

Mr. Henry gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prohibit the taking, catching and destruction of fish in the Kalamazoo river of Michigan and its tributaries by any other means than that of hook and line.

Mr. Jones gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach N. $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 19, T. 47 N., R. 27 W. from the township of Ishpeming and attach the same to the township of Tilden in the county of Marquette.

Mr. Holmes gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 161 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to establish the police court of the city of Detroit," approved June 9, 1885, as amended by act No. 287 of the public acts of 1887, approved June 28, 1887.

Mr. Allen gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte.

Mr. Flood gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution for the relief of Matilda Thrasher.

Mr. Edgar gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to change the name of Ida Sell of the township of Rollin, county of Lenawee, State of Michigan, to Ida Reynolds.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Waite, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 19, entitled

A bill for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan. and defining their powers and duties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Municipal Legislation.

Mr. Waite, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 20, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Municipal Legislation.

Mr. J. T. Campbell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 21, entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of chapter 248 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan relative to probate courts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Partridge, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 22, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 5 of act No. 25 of the public acts of 1887, approved March 9, 1887, entitled "An act to provide for three additional circuit judges for the third judicial circuit," as amended by act No. 120 of the public acts of 1893, so as to provide for one additional circuit judge for the third judicial circuit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Foote, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 23, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 124, session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game, and to the better preservation of elk, deer, birds or wild fowl," approved April 3, 1869, and all subsequent amendments of said section, the same being section No. —.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. W. D. Kelly, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 24, entitled

An act providing for the employment, defining the duties, and fixing the compensation of a stenographer for the fourteenth judicial circuit, State of Michigan, and to provide for the collection and disposition of the stenographer's fee.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Harris, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 25, entitled

A bill to apportion anew the Representatives among the several counties and districts of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Apportionment.

Mr. Harris, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 26, entitled

A bill for the apportionment of Senators in the State Legislature.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on apportionment.

Mr. Harris, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 27, entitled

A bill to divide the State of Michigan into 12 congressional districts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Apportionment.

Mr. Cathro, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 28, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Briley, Montmorency county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Kempf, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 29, entitled

A bill to provide for the bulletining of the arrival of passenger trains.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Norman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 30, entitled

A bill to amend section 54, of act No. 206, of the session laws of 1893, intitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200, of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Redfern, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 31, entitled

A bill to prohibit and prevent adulteration, fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of articles of food and drink, drugs and medicines.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Public Health.

Mr. Brown, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 32, entitled

A bill to establish a normal school in central Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Sherwood, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 33, entitled

A bill providing for additional buildings at the Asylum for the Insane, located at Newberry, in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, for the furnishing and equipment of the said asylum, including the erection of water tower and connections, pumps, boilers, and electric light plant, and for a working capital for said asylum, and making an appropriation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Upper Peninsula Asylum.

Mr. Sherwood, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 34, entitled

A bill fixing the name of the asylum for the insane located at Newberry in the upper peninsula of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Upper Peninsula Insane Asylum.

Mr. Sherwood, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 35, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Control to transfer the St. Mary's Falls ship canal, with the property belonging to the same, to the United States," approved March 3, A. D. 1881, the same being act No. 17 of the session laws of 1881, said section 2 being compiler's section 5504 of Howell's annotated statutes, so as to authorize the use and expenditure of materials and funds therein mentioned for the construction of a marine hospital.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committees on State Affairs and Federal Relations.

Mr. Chamberlain, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 36, entitled

A bill to authorize the payment of money due to estates of deceased persons to the county treasurer, in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Covell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 37, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Crystal City, in the county of Benzie.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Norman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 4, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 28, of article 4, of the constitution of this State, relative to the introduction of bills in the Legislature.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Chamberlain offered the following:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be authorized to provide the messenger boys with suitable bags, at a cost not to exceed two dollars each;

Which was not adopted.

Mr. Kempf offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee clerks be required to be at their respective committee rooms from 8 a. m. until 12 m.; from 2 p. m. until 5 p. m., and from 7 p. m. until 9 p. m., and that they shall render all required clerical

assistance to the members of committees to which they have been respectively assigned;

Which was adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following:

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That it shall be the duty of each member to designate in some manner the amendments offered by them to all general legislation, and the State Printer shall be instructed to print such proposed amendments between bold-faced brackets in the printed bills furnished the members;

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. W. D. Kelly, on the committee on Apportionment, to complete the required number.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the regular order of business.

The Speaker announced the following:

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I hereby appoint George Headley as Postmaster's Messenger.

Respectfully,

JAMES McKAY,

Legislative Postmaster.

The communication was laid on the table.

PRESENTATIONS OF PETITIONS.

No. 4. By Mr. Chamberlain: Communications relative to proposed changes in the general tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 5. By Mr. Westcott: Petition of Isaac Sutton, Mrs. L. E. Knight, H. B. Young, Mrs. G. T. Aiken and 77 other residents of Shiawassee county, praying for the submission to the people of a joint resolution to amend the constitution of the State, by prohibiting therein the manufacture, importation, sale or keeping for sale, or giving as a beverage any intoxicating liquor whatever.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 8, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4 and 6 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, approved June 7, 1883, by adding a new chapter thereto," approved March 18, 1893,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

CHARLES H. FISK,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion Mr. Fisk,

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committees composing Group 3:

Van R. Pond has been selected as clerk of the group of committees made up of the Judiciary, and Elections committees.

WILLIAM D. PLACE.
GEO. G. COVELL.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the report,

The same was adopted.

NOTICES.

Mr. Donovan gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the proper ventilation of school houses, churches and all public buildings.

Mr. Moore gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the title of act No. 372 of local acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for placing on the retired list, on reduced pay, members of the Metropolitan police force of the city of Detroit who shall have become disabled or incapacitated while in the active performance of official duty, and members of said force and persons in the employ of the police board of said city of Detroit who after 25 years faithful, continuous service, shall have become permanently incapacitated from performing regular active duty," approved May 4, 1893, and to amend section 1 of said act.

Mr. Place gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for a separate board for counting and canvassing of votes at all elections held in this State.

Mr. Robinson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 9, of article 2, of act No. 198, of the session laws of 1873, being an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," as amended by act 177, of the session laws of 1877, and act 280 of the public acts of

1887, and act 202, of the public acts of 1889, and act 90, of the public acts of 1891.

Mr. Madill gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Fairhaven, in Huron county, and attach the same to the township of Caseville.

Mr. Matthews gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for a legal department for the city of Detroit, and to abolish the offices of city counselor and city attorney, and to repeal an act entitled "An act supplemental to the charter of the city of Detroit, and to provide for a law department in said city," approved June 1, 1893.

Mr. Matthews gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 4 of act No. 280 of the local acts of 1883, entitled "An act relative to justices courts of Detroit as amended," being compiler's section 7091*g* of third Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan for the years 1883-1890.

Mr. Hilton gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to establish and regulate the sale and use of coupon or mileage tickets, and to prohibit the exacting or demanding of any contract, agreement or condition of exemption from liability to person or persons or loss of property of any person or persons holding any ticket, mileage book, pass or other evidence of transportation issued by any railroad company or other transportation line or common carrier, and prescribing a penalty.

Mr. Graham gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relative to justices courts in the city of Grand Rapids, to reduce the number thereof, and to fix the compensation of such justices and provide a clerk and offices therefor," approved March 22, 1893; by adding thereto a new section.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Henderson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 38, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 4, 5 and 8 of act No. 275 of the public acts of 1889 relating to the incorporation of mutual provident associations.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Perry, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 39, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the city of Manistee, Manistee county, Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Redfern, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 40, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11 and 13 of act No. 147, being an act approved June 19, 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the election

of a county commissioner of schools, for the appointment of school-examiners, and to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Redfern, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 41, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of act No. 122 of the session laws of 1889, approved May 31, 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the publication and distribution of laws and documents, reports of the several officers, boards of officers and public institutions of this State, now or hereafter to be published, and to provide for the replacing of books lost by fire or otherwise, and to repeal all existing laws providing for the publication and distribution of said laws, documents or reports."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Madill, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 42, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 196 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to regulate the possession, use, transportation and sale of fish and game," by adding a new section thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Baird, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 43, entitled

A bill to provide for vacating cemeteries in townships.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Public Health.

Mr. Hilton, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 44, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection of suitable out-buildings for school houses and establish certain regulations for the keeping of them in proper condition.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Miller, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 45, entitled

A bill to amend section 135 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the land taxed, establishing and continuing of such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts in any-wise contravening any of the provisions of this act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on General Taxation.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Stoll offered the following:

Resolved, That a clerk be appointed by the Speaker, to act for all other committees as a group, that have not been assigned a clerk;

For which,

Mr. Kempf offered the following substitute:

Resolved, That all committees having no clerk, be grouped with committees having clerks assigned to them;

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended by the substitute was then adopted.

Mr. W. D. Kelley offered the following:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of State be, and is hereby instructed to print one edition of the Legislative Manual for 1895 of 10,000 copies, to be disposed of as the present Legislature may direct;

Laid over one day under the rules.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, January 11, 1895.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Aplin, Bradbury, Flood and Kingsley.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Aplin for the day.

On motion of Mr. Norman,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. H. F. Campbell,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Bradbury until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Kingsley indefinitely on account of death in his family.

Mr. Linderman and Mr. Robinson announced an exchange of seats; Mr. Linderman taking No. 18 and Mr. Robinson No. 20.

The following persons appeared before the Speaker's desk, took and subscribed the constitutional oath of office, and entered on their respective duties:

John N. Foster, Enrolling Clerk.

Thomas E. Matthews, Assistant Enrolling Clerk.

Wm. W. Shier, Clerk Group 2.

Van R. Pond, Clerk Group 3.

Moses B. Hopkins, Clerk Group 4.

The Speaker announced the following:

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—In compliance with the authority conferred by resolution of the House, I have this day appointed Thomas E. Matthews, of Detroit, First Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk.

Very respectfully,

JOHN N. FOSTER,
Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk.

The communication was laid on the table.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 6. By Mr. Kingsland: Petition of J. H. Jones, Nathaniel H. Kelly and 42 others, relative to a bill to amend section 1, act No. 237, of the session laws of 1893, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Coloma, in the county of Berrien.

Referred to the committee on Village Corporations.

No. 7. By Mr. Kimmis: Petition of L. O. Banks and 101 others, praying for the enactment of a law to prevent the killing of quail for the next five years.

Referred to the committee on Fish and Game.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committees composing group 7:

The committees on Insurance, Local Taxation, Towns and Counties, and Roads and Bridges, being group 7,

Respectfully report that they have appointed George A. Dyer as clerk of said committees for the session.

E. A. WILDEY, L. T.,

J. F. HENRY,

C. K. HOYT,

Chairmen.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the report,

The same was adopted.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 4, entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of life and property against insecure steam boilers and for the establishment of a system of inspection of steam boilers in certain cases and examining and licensing engineers or boiler attendants;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

EDWARD L. KINGSLAND,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Kingsland,

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Education.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 44, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection of suitable outbuildings for school-houses and establish certain regulations for the keeping of the same in proper condition;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

F. W. REDFERN,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Redfern,

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Education:

The committee on Education to whom was referred

House bill No. 40, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11 and 13, of act No. 147 of the public acts of 1891, being an act approved June 19, 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners, and to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. W. REDFERN,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 10, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House concurring), That the committees of Cities and Villages of the Senate and of City Corporations and of Village Corporations of the House, be and are hereby instructed not to report any bills for special charters, nor amendments to existing ones, to their respective Houses until the proposed general laws prepared by the State Commission are disposed of;

Which has been adopted by the Senate, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Waldo offered the following substitute therefor:

Resolved, That the various City and Village committees of the House, do not report any bill of local nature until they may have under their consideration the report of the Commission on the general law on this subject;

Pending which,

Mr. Partridge moved to amend the substitute, so as that the concurrent resolution be considered to apply only to cities of the third and fourth class, and villages as classified by the Commission;

Pending which,

Mr. Chamberlain moved that the concurrent resolution be made the special order for Tuesday next, at 2 o'clock p. m.;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, January 10, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That a special committee of three from each house be appointed to investigate the method of issuing and distributing public documents, and to report such changes in existing laws as they shall deem necessary;

Which has been adopted by the Senate, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker announced as the committee on the part of the House under the resolution, Messrs. Linderman, Perry and Cousins.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, January 10, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to respectfully request the House to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of State be instructed to furnish one copy of the Legislative Manual to each school library in the State upon a statement signed by three members of the school board, that said Manual shall remain at the school house where it may be used by the pupils as a book of reference during all the time school is taught in the district.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on complying with the request of the Senate for the return of the resolution,

The request was granted.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 11, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the State Printer be instructed to print 5,000 copies of the message of Governor Rich for the use of the departments and the members of the Legislature;

Which has been adopted by the Senate, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD.

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

NOTICES.

Mr. Waldo gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 7 of the constitution of Michigan relative to the qualifications of electors, so as to confer the right of suffrage upon female citizens.

Mr. Waldo gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the election law relative to those who shall have the right to enter the voting booth at and during the day of election.

Mr. Waldo gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal the charter of the Detroit and Birmingham Plank Road Company.

Mr. Waldo gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to protect the rights of citizen voters at caucuses, and regulate and define the manner of conducting the same.

Mr. Kingsland gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 237 of the session laws of 1893, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Coloma, in the county of Berrien."

Mr. Wildey gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 42, 44, 45, 46, 55, 57, 59, 61, 89, 102, of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore or hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes and farther inspec-

tion and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act."

Mr. Chamberlain gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to sections 2 and 3 of article 4 of the constitution of this State relative to the election and terms of members of the Legislature.

Mr. Chamberlain gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 15 of article 4 of the constitution of this state relative to the salaries of members of the Legislature.

Mr. Ferguson gave notice that some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide against the evils resulting from the traffic in cigarettes, cigarette wrappers, packages containing the same, and to prevent the sale of cigarettes, cigars and tobacco to minors as therein provided.

Mr. W. D. Kelly gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for holding primaries in cities of 15,000 inhabitants and upwards.

Mr. Covell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to fix the per diem compensation of members of the State Legislature from the Upper Peninsula for and during the session of 1895.

Mr. Waite gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act No. 149 of the public acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1893, entitled "An act to provide for a county and township system of roads, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having the charge thereof," by amending section 10 of said act and adding another section thereto to be known as section 24.

Mr. Kempf gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 7 of the constitution of the State of Michigan relative to the qualifications of electors.

Mr. Kempf gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1 and 14, of act No. 190, of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and [deception] deceptions at elections in this State," as amended by act No. 202, of the public acts of 1893.

Mr. Holden gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to make an appropriation for marking by monuments the places occupied by the 9th, 10th, 11th, 13th, 21st and 22d regiments of infantry, the 2d and 4th regiments of cavalry, batteries A and D 1st Michigan artillery, and the 1st regiment Michigan engineers and mechanics, who participated in the campaigns and battles of Chicamauga and Chattanooga, within the national military park of Chickamauga and Chattanooga, and providing for the erection of the same.

Mr. Graham gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prevent the spreading of bush, vine, and fruit tree pests, such as canker worms and other insects, and fungus diseases, and to provide for their extirpation.

Mr. Moore gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to make it unlawful to blacklist discharged employees.

Mr. Moore gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill providing for the sanitary inspection of factories and workshops.

Mr. Moore gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal the charter of the Detroit & Erin Plank Road Company.

Mr. Baird gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to compel private and public corporations to pay their employees every Saturday.

Mr. Baird gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate fishing in the Saginaw river and its tributaries.

Mr. Redfern gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the incorporation of divisions and clubs of the league of American wheelmen.

Mr. Foster gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 7 of title 16 of act No. 405 of the laws of 1893, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Lansing, in the county of Ingham, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," approved May 25, 1893.

Mr. Matthews gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prevent the adulteration of drugs, food and spirituous, fermented and malt liquors in the State of Michigan.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Madill, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 46, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Fairhaven, in Huron county, and attach the same to the township of Caseville.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Hoyt, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 47, entitled

A bill to provide for holding teacher's institutes in the several counties of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Belknap, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 48, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 119 of the public acts of 1893, being an act entitled "An act to define what shall constitute fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations; to provide for their incorporation and the regulation of their business, and for the punishment for violation of the provisions of the act of their incorporation, and to repeal all existing acts, inconsistent therewith."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Ware, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 49, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 171, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act establishing a State agency for the care of juvenile offenders," approved April 29, 1873, as amended by act No. 37, public acts of 1875, approved March 19, 1875, being compiler's section 9894 of Howell's annotated statutes as amended by act No. 168, public acts of 1885, approved June 10, 1885, amended by act No. 295 of public acts of 1887, approved June 28, 1887, and amended by act No. 187 of public acts of 1889, approved June 26, 1889.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Chamberlain, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 50, entitled

A bill to prohibit the use of the four wheeled caboose, or "jumper," for the transportation of passengers or trainmen upon any of the railroads of this State by any person, company or corporation operating over fifty miles of road, for the carrying of passengers or employees, and prescribing a penalty therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Hilton, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 51, entitled

A bill to establish and regulate the sale and use of coupon or mileage tickets separate or in book form, and to prohibit the exacting or demanding of any contract, agreement or condition of exemption from liability to person or persons, or loss of property of any person or persons purchasing or using any ticket, mileage book, pass or other evidence of transportation issued or sold by any railroad company or other transportation line or common carrier, organized or which may be organized and doing business in and through the State of Michigan, and prescribing a penalty.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Graham, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 52, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relative to justice courts in the city of Grand Rapids, to reduce the number thereof, and to fix the compensation of such justices, and provide a clerk and offices thereof, being act No. 306 of local acts of 1893," approved March 22, 1893.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Matthews, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 53, entitled

A bill to provide for a legal department for the city of Detroit, and to abolish the offices of city counselor and city attorney, and to repeal an act entitled, "An act supplemental to the charter of the city of Detroit and to provide for a law department in said city," approved June 1, 1893.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Norman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 54, entitled

A bill to provide for the compensation and duties of the stenographer of the 24th judicial circuit court, and to amend section 5 and section 6 of act No. 219 of the session laws of Michigan for the year 1887, the same being continuous paragraphs 6534j1 and 6534j2 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. H. F. Campbell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 55, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Commissioner of the State Land Office to sell and dispose of the dead and fallen timber belonging to, or held in trust or otherwise by the State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Holmes, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 56, entitled

A bill to amend section 5, of act No. 161, of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to establish the police court of the city of Detroit," approved June 9, 1885, as amended by act No. 287, of the public acts of 1887, approved June 28, 1887.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Henry, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 57, entitled

A bill to prohibit the taking or destruction of fish, in the Kalamazoo river of Michigan, and its tributaries by any other means than that of hook and line.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Cook, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 58, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of an assessor in and for the city of Iron Mountain, in the county of Dickinson, and prescribing his powers, duties and compensation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Cook, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 59, entitled

A bill to provide for a board of review of assessment in the city of Iron Mountain, in the county of Dickinson, and to repeal act No. 273 of the local acts of 1891, being an act entitled "An act to provide for a board of review of assessment in the city of Iron Mountain, in the county of Menominee."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Ware, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 5, entitled

A joint resolution to authorize and instruct the Board of State Auditors to examine into, and if they deem it justifiable, to allow the claims of Alphonzo Button for injuries sustained by him from a premature discharge of a cannon while engaged in the regular performance of his duty as a member of the gun squad of the Curtenius Guard (an organized volunteer, uniformed, military company, organized under the laws of the State of Michigan), at Mason, Michigan, on the 3d day of July, 1858.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. G. M. Curtis offered the following:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns today, it adjourn until Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock;

Which was not adopted.

Mr. Charles H. Fisk offered the following:

Resolved, That a respectful message be sent to the Senate requesting the return to the Senate of the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the State Printer be instructed to forward one copy of the daily Journal to each daily and weekly newspaper published within the State, and to each State officer or member of State commission, supreme, circuit and probate judge, county clerk, county treasurer, register of deeds, prosecuting attorney, circuit court commissioner, and to each public library, board of trade, superior and recorder's court in the State, and to each county school commissioner and superintendent of each union school in the State, and that the amount of postage on such copies of said Journal be paid by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Auditor General, on the presentation of bills duly certified by the postmaster at Lansing, and by the State Printer, showing that such stamps have been purchased and used only for the payment of postage on said copies of said Journal hereby ordered to be distributed;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Fuller offered the following:

Resolved, That the janitors of the House be instructed to leave all papers on the members' desks that may be on desks at night when janitors are cleaning the room. This is to apply to newspapers and calendars;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hoyt,
The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock, p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the regular order of business.

Messrs. Dyer and W. M. Clark, Jr., heretofore appointed committee clerks, appeared at the Speaker's desk, took and subscribed the constitutional oath of office and entered on their duties.

On motion of Mr. Lonsbury,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday noon next.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 7. By Mr. Ware: Petition of Alphonso Button for relief because of accident while in employ of State.

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

NOTICES.

Mr. Fisk gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the incorporation of cities containing a population of 10,000 or less.

Mr. Woodruff gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prevent the disturbing of wild water fowl in the Detroit river with steam launches or steam yachts with intent to drive said wild water fowl into Lake Erie.

Mr. Place gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the village of Portland, Ionia county.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Waite, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 60, entitled

A bill to amend section 17 and section 20 of chapter 2, section 21 of chapter 3, and section 11 of chapter 11 of act No. 164 of the public acts of 1881, being sections 5049, 5052, 5073 and 5146 of Howell's annotated statutes, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its titled and referred to the committee on Education.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Foster offered the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That D. H. Hasbrouck be granted the privilege of maintaining a fruit and candy stand in postoffice and stationery room of this building during the present session of the Legislature;

Laid over one day under the rules.

Mr. Wagar offered the following:

Resolved, That the keeper of the supply department be instructed to deliver none of the supplies kept in his department to any page without a written order from a member or employé of the Legislature having use for said supplies;

Which was adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of State be, and is hereby instructed to print one edition of the Legislative Manual for 1895 of 10,000 copies, to be disposed of as the present Legislature may direct;

Which

On motion of Mr. Kempf,

Was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Whitney,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday noon.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday.

Mr. Covell moved that the House adjourn until Monday evening, at 9:30 o'clock p. m.,

Which motion,

Mr. Waite moved to amend by working the hour 2:30 o'clock p. m.:

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to adjourn until 9:30 o'clock p. m. on Monday then prevailed, and

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until 9:30 o'clock p. m. on Monday next.

Lansing, Monday, January 14, 1895.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Allen, Aplin, Belknap, Davis, Fitzgerald, Henry, Herrig, Huggett, Madill, Marsh, Partridge, Rogner, Sherwood, Stoll and Weekes.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Stoll indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Redfern,
 Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Marsh for the day.
 On motion of Mr. Wolter,
 Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Fitzgerald for the day.
 On motion of Mr. Whitney,
 Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 8. By Mr. Chamberlain: Petition from the board of supervisors of the county of Gogebic praying that the Upper Peninsula be exempted from the provisions and operations of act No. 149 of the public acts of 1893 relative to county and township road systems, or that the same be amended.

On demand of Mr. Chamberlain,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Hon. the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

The board of supervisors of the county of Gogebic, in regular meeting assembled, respectfully petition your honorable body to repeal the law known as the county road law, or so modify same as to vest in the board of supervisors authority to levy a county road tax, if so determined by vote of the people in the county, and to expend same in building county roads or in assuming and maintaining roads already built as county roads.

We respectfully submit that our county adopted the present county road system, but we find that it as now constituted with separate and independent board of commissioners, a most cumbersome, impracticable and unnecessarily expensive system, entirely out of all proportion to the benefit derived. By granting this additional authority to the county board of supervisors, all the benefits of county roads are obtained at a much less expense, the management is concentrated into more responsible hands who are more directly responsible to the people of their respective cities and towns, the needs and uniformity of the system would be better subserved as the several cities and towns of the county would have equal and proportionate voice and influence as to where and how roads are needed and should be built.

We further submit that, whatever arguments may hold in favor of the present system under the control of a special board in thickly and fairly evenly settled and populated counties, do not apply up here where the population is concentrated in a few spots, while the balance of the county is practically a wilderness.

For the granting of this our petition as far as Upper Peninsula is concerned, as to your honorable body may seem best, your petitioners will ever pray.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
 COUNTY OF GOGEBIC. }

I, Conrad Carlson, clerk of said county and clerk of the circuit court for the county of Gogebic, being a court of record, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a correct transcript of a petition duly adopted by the board of supervisors of said county at their adjourned regular meeting held in the city of Bessemer, in said county, on Tuesday, January 8, A. D. 1895.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, at Bessemer, this 8th day of January, A. D. 1895.

CONRAD CARLSON,

Clerk as aforesaid.

[L. S.]

Referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

NOTICES.

Mr. Covell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to disorganize the county of Manitou in this State, and to annex the territory thereof to the counties of Charlevoix and Leelanau.

Mr. Covell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to establish the office of commissioner of railroads, to provide for the filling of the same by election, to define the powers and duties and fix the compensation thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

Mr. Rich gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 6772 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 204 of the public acts of 1885.

Mr. Redfern gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the city of St. Johns, and to repeal act No. 290 of the session laws of 1867, and all acts amendatory thereof.

Mr. Fisk gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for, fix and limit the compensation, and to prescribe the duties of certain officers and employes of the county of Wayne.

Mr. Matthews gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 26 of article 4 of the constitution of Michigan, relative to the powers of the Legislature.

Mr. Miller gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal act No. 233 of the session laws of 1867, entitled "An act to establish and organize school district No. 13 in the township of Oshtemo, county of Kalamazoo, and State of Michigan.

Mr. Chamberlain gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 11 of act No. 118 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Prison, to the State House of Correction, and Branch of the State Prison in the upper peninsula, and to the House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, and the government and discipline thereof and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith."

Mr. Chamberlain gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to reincorporate the village of Wakefield, in the county of Gogebic, and to repeal act No. 335, of the local acts of 1893, entitled "An act to reincorporate the village of Wakefield, in the county of Gogebic."

Mr. Chilver gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend certain sections of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being amendatory of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids, approved April 2, 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof,'" approved March 29, 1877, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

Mr. Chilver gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the recording of town plats and for vacating the same in certain cases," being section 1477 of volume one of Howell's annotated statutes.

Mr. Chilver gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 8, 11, 15 and 20, of an act entitled 'An act to establish a board of police and fire commissioners in the city of Grand Rapids, and to prescribe their powers and duties, approved May 24, 1881, and several acts amendatory thereof, approved May 6, 1891, and approved May 31, 1893.'"

Mr. Chilver gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 12, of an act entitled "An act to provide for a municipal court in the city of Grand Rapids, to be called 'The Superior Court of Grand Rapids,' approved March 24, 1875, as amended May 19, 1877, May 23, 1879, April 29, 1881, March 21, 1887, February 16, 1891 and April 29, 1891."

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Kingsland, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 61, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 237 of the session laws of 1893, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Coloma in the county of Berrien,"

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. J. T. Campbell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 62, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 186 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to amend section 4381 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 5851 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the appointment of special administrators."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Foote, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 63, entitled

A bill to provide for the continuance of the recompilation and copying of the records in the office of the Adjutant General pertaining to the enlistment, muster, history and final disposition of the soldiers or sailors from this State during the war of the rebellion, and to make an appropriation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Fuller, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 64, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Doyle in the county of Schoolcraft, Michigan, and to attach the same to the township of Germfask in the same county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Waite, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 65, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 149 of the public acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1893, entitled "An act to provide for a county and township system of roads, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having the charge thereof," by amending section 10 of said act and adding another section thereto to be known as section 24.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Foster, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 66, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of title 16 of act No. 405 of the laws of 1893, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Lansing, in the county of Ingham, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith;"

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Redfern, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 67, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of divisions and clubs of American wheelmen.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Woodruff, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 68, entitled

A bill to authorize the cities and villages of this State which own and operate electric light works for the purpose of lighting their streets and other public places to furnish and supply electric light to inhabitants of such cities and villages.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the joint committees on City Corporations and Village Corporations.

Mr. H. F. Campbell previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 69, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of act No. 159, session laws of 1891, entitled "An act to regulate the taking and catching of fish in the inland waters of this State," approved June 24, 1891, as amended by act No. 186, laws of 1893.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Saxton, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 70, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 45 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to facilitate the disposal and settlement of taxes on vacant or part paid swamp, school and other lands," approved March 24, 1887, as amended by act No. 69 of the public acts of 1889, approved May 3, 1889.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Holden, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 71, entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for marking by monuments the places occupied by the 9th, 10th, 11th, 13th, 21st and 22d regiments of infantry, the 2d and 4th regiments of cavalry, batteries A and D, 1st Michigan artillery, and the 1st regiment Michigan engineers and mechanics, who participated in the campaigns and battles of Chickamauga and Chattanooga, within the national military park of Chickamauga and Chattanooga, and providing for the erection of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Wildey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 72, entitled

A bill to amend sections 42, 44, 45, 46, 55, 57, 59, 61, 89, 102 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore or hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes and farther inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on General Taxation.

On motion of Mr. Wildey,

The bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

Mr. Covell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 73, entitled

A bill to fix the per diem compensation of members of the State Legislature from the upper peninsula, for and during the session of 1895.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Kempf, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 7 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to the qualifications of electors.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Elections.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Fisk offered the following:

Resolved, That the naming on the part of the House of Representatives of a person for Senator in the Congress of the United States from the State of Michigan, for the full term of six years from the 4th day of March next, and also the naming of a person for Senator in the Congress of the United State from the State of Michigan, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Francis B. Stockbridge, be made the special order for tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p. m.;

Which was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting thereof.

Mr. Lonsbury offered the following:

Resolved, That Charles D. Cowles be, and is hereby appointed Assistant Keeper of the stationery room;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Wildey offered the following:

WHEREAS, We are advised of the death of Hon. Jonathan G. Parkhurst of Van Buren county, a former member of this House, and

WHEREAS, As a member of the House he was ever indefatigable in all of the duties assigned him, and as a private citizen his character and daily life was one well worthy of emulation; therefore be it

Resolved, That in his death the State has lost a worthy citizen, his locality an upright and honorable man; the temperance cause, an earnest worker; his family and friends, a kind and loving father and careful advisor.

Resolved, That the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment cause a copy of this resolution to engrossed, and signed by the Speaker and Clerk, and a copy transmitted to his family at Decatur;

Which was adopted by an unanimous rising vote.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That D. H. Hasbrouck be granted the privilege of maintaining a fruit and candy stand in postoffice and stationery room of this building during the present session of the Legislature.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, January 15, 1895.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Latimer,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until January 23.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Waldo,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Friday next.

On motion of Mr. Davis,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday next.

The committee clerk of Group 1, Corydon Beach, and Charles H. Watson, clerk of Group 8, appeared at the Speaker's desk, took and subscribed the constitutional oath of office and entered on their duties.

The Speaker announced the following:

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—In accordance with the authority conferred by resolution of the House of Representatives, I have appointed Lloyd Smith of Newaygo as Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk's messenger.

Very respectfully,

JOHN N. FOSTER,

Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk.

The communication was laid on the table.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committees composing group 8:

The committees on Apportionment and Municipal Legislation

Respectfully report that they have chosen Charles H. Watson as their clerk.

B. S. WAITE,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

The report was adopted.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 8 (file No. 1), entitled

A bill to amend sections 4 and 6 of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith,' approved June 7, 1883, by adding a new chapter thereto," approved March 18, 1893;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHARLES H. FISK,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Fisk,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Henry	Mr. Peer
Amidon	Herrig	Perry
Aplin	Hicks	Place
Baird	Hilton	Redfern
Belknap	Holden	Rice
Benoit	Holmes	Rich
Bradbury	Hoyt	Richardson
Brown	Huggett	Robertson
Camburn	Jones,	Robinson
Campbell, H. F.	Kelly, W. D.	Rogner
Campbell, J. T.	Kelly, W. J.	Rose
Cathro	Kempf	Rowley
Chamberlain	Kent	Saxton
Chilver	Kimmis	Sherwood
Clark	Kingsland	Smiley
Cook	Latimer	Smith
Cousins	Lee	Taylor
Covell	Linderman	Voorheis
Curtis, G. M.	Lonsbury	Wagar
Curtis, M. S.	Madill	Waite
Davis	Marsh	Waldo
Donovan	Marsilje	Ware
Edgar	Matthews	Weekes
Ferguson	McNall	Westcott
Fisk	Miller	Whitney
Fitzgerald	Moore	Willey
Flood	Morse	Williams
Foote	Mulvey	Wolter
Foster	Norman	Wood
Fuller	Otis	Woodruff
Graham	Parkinson	Wortley
Harris	Pearson	Speaker
Henderson		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Fisk,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 36, entitled

A bill to authorize the payment of money due to estates of deceased persons to the county treasurer in certain cases;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. COVELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 52, entitled

A bill to amend an act relative to justices' courts in the city of Grand Rapids, to reduce the number thereof and to fix the compensation of such justices and provide a clerk and offices therefor, being act No. 306 of local acts of 1893, approved March 22, 1893, by adding thereto a new section;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. COVELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Graham,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Henderson	Mr. Pearson
Amidon	Henry	Peer
Aplin	Herrig	Perry
Baird	Hicks	Place
Belknap	Hilton	Redfern
Benoit	Holden	Rice
Bradbury	Holmes	Rich
Brown	Hoyt	Richardson
Camburn	Huggett	Robertson
Campbell, H. F.	Jones	Robinson
Campbell, J. T.	Kelly, W. D.	Rogner
Cathro	Kelly, W. J.	Rowley
Chamberlain	Kempf	Saxton
Chilver	Kent	Sherwood
Clark	Kimmis	Smiley
Cook	Kingsland	Smith
Cousins	Latimer	Taylor
Covell	Linderman	Voorheis
Curtis, G. M.	Lonsbury	Waite
Curtis, M. S.	Madill	Ware
Donovan	Marsh	Weekes
Edgar	Marsilje	Westcott
Fisk	Matthews	Whitney
Fitzgerald	McNall	Wildey
Flood	Moore	Williams
Foote	Morse	Wolter
Foster	Mulvey	Wood
Fuller	Norman	Woodruff
Graham	Otis	Wortley
Harris	Parkinson	Speaker

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Graham,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The Speaker announced the following:

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
Lansing, January 15, 1895. }

To the House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN—I beg leave to say that I expect to be in my office in the capitol, during every day the Legislature is in session; and I take this opportunity of saying to each and every member of your honorable body, that I shall regard it as a privilege to render you any assistance in my power, in the preparation or correction of bills, or to assist in any other way that I may be able.

Respectfully yours,

FRED A. MAYNARD,

Attorney General.

The communication was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, January 15, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House relative to the following concurrent resolution, viz.:

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That a special committee of three from each house be appointed to investigate the method of issuing and distributing public documents, and to report such changes in existing laws as they shall deem necessary;

That Senators McLaughlin, Martin and Barnum have been appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, January 15, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following concurrent resolution, in accordance with the request of the House therefor.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), that the State Printer be instructed to forward one copy of the daily Journal to each daily and

weekly newspaper published within the State, and to each State officer, or members of State commission, supreme, circuit and probate judge, county clerk, county treasurer, register of deeds, prosecuting attorney, circuit court commissioner, and to each public library, board of trade, superior and recorder's court in the State, and to each county school commissioner and superintendent of each union school in the State, and that the amount of postage on such copies of said Journal be paid by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Auditor General, on the presentation of bills duly certified by the postmaster at Lansing, and by the State Printer, showing that such stamps have been purchased and used only for the payment of postage on said copies of said Journal hereby ordered to be distributed.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Linderman moved to reconsider the vote by which the House adopted the resolution;

Which motion did not prevail.

NOTICES.

Mr. M. S. Curtis gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill for the protection of certain fur bearing animals.

Mr. J. T. Campbell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for indeterminate sentences and for the disposition, management and release of criminals under such sentence.

Mr. Cathro gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution authorizing and empowering the Commissioner of the State Land Office to revise part paid certificate 18539.

Mr. Kempf gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 17 of act 164 public acts 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools," and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act.

Mr. Graham gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act No. 259 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act relative to the admission of insane members of the Michigan Soldiers' Home to the insane asylums of this State, and to their support at such asylums."

Mr. Graham gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to protect vineyards, orchards and gardens in the State of Michigan, and to repeal act No. 131 of the laws of 1869, entitled "An act to protect vineyards in the State of Michigan."

Mr. Matthews gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the determination by the probate court of this State, of the sanity of persons heretofore adjudged by such courts to be insane,

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with a view of their admission to an asylum, home or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane.

Mr. Matthews gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 12 of act 393 of the local acts of 1879, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the keeping of the accounts of and the deposits of the public moneys of the county of Wayne, and to repeal act No. 14 of special session laws of 1874, relative to the deposits thereof," approved May 27, 1879.

Mr. Madill gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Caseville.

Mr. Smiley gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate express companies and their agents and individuals prosecuting the express business not incorporated by the State of Michigan," approved March 27, 1867, chapter 103 first Howell's statutes, sections 3718 to 3723, by adding two new sections thereto relative to fixing their duties and liabilities.

Mr. Waite gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to protect fish and to regulate fishing in the waters of Green Bay within the county of Menominee, by prohibiting the use of seines, pound nets, gill nets and other fixed or set nets with meshes below certain sizes, and to regulate the use of such nets and provide a penalty for the violation of such law.

Mr. Allen gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to reincorporate the city of Charlotte, and to repeal act No. 250 of the session laws of Michigan for the year 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Charlotte," approved March 29, 1871, and all amendments thereto.

Mr. Woodruff gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to compel street car companies and their employes who operate street cars in the city of Detroit, within the county of Wayne, for the purpose of carrying passengers, to furnish seats for all passengers who ride upon their cars.

Mr. Smith gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to enable the board of supervisors of the county of Houghton to replace and rebuild the bridge belonging to said county across Portage Lake in said county.

Mr. Smith gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to exempt the upper peninsula from the operation of act No. 79 of 1893, which is an amendment to an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of a franchise fee by corporations."

Mr. Flood gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for and authorize proceedings for legally establishing the so called State road drain in the township of Riverton, Mason

county, Michigan, and to provide for and authorize the assessment and collection of taxes therefor.

Mr. Flood gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for and authorize proceedings for legally establishing the so-called Bickford lake drain in the township of Riverton, Mason county, Michigan and to provide for and authorize the assessment and collection of taxes therefor.

Mr. Flood gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for and authorize proceedings for legally establishing the so-called Ox Bow Lake drain in the township of Riverton, Mason county, Michigan, and to provide for and authorize the assessment and collection of taxes therefor.

Mr. Flood gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide and authorize proceedings for legally establishing the so-called St. Marys Lake drain in the township of Riverton, Mason county, Michigan, and to provide for and authorize the assessment and collection of taxes therefor.

Mr. Moore gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill regulating the number of trainmen necessary to operate a steam railroad train.

Mr. Moore gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled "The employers' liability act."

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Chamberlain, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 74, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of Wakefield, in the county of Gogebic, and to repeal act No. 335, of the local acts of 1893, entitled "An act to reincorporate the village of Wakefield, in the county of Gogebic."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Wagar, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 75, entitled

A bill to provide for a uniformity of text books in all the schools of the State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Redfern, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 76, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of St. Johns, and to repeal act No. 290 of the session laws of 1867 and all acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Aplin, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 77, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Bay, to transfer money from the contingent fund of said county, to the poor fund thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Aplin,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Herrig	Mr. Peer
Amidon	Hicks	Perry
Aplin	Hilton	Place
Baird	Holden	Redfern
Belknap	Holmes	Rice
Benoit	Hoyt	Rich
Bradbury	Huggett	Richardson
Brown	Kelly, W. D.	Robertson
Campbell, H. F.	Kelly, W. J.	Robinson
Campbell, J. T.	Kempf	Rogner
Cathro	Kent	Rose
Chamberlain	Kimmis	Rowley
Chilver	Kingsland	Saxton
Clark	Latimer	Sherwood
Cook	Lee	Smiley
Cousins	Linderman	Taylor
Covell	Lonsbury	Voorheis
Curtis, G. M.	Madill	Wagar
Curtis, M. S.	Marsh	Waite
Donovan	Marsilje	Ware
Edgar	Matthews	Weekes
Ferguson	McNall	Westcott
Fisk	Miller	Whitney
Fitzgerald	Moore	Willey
Flood	Morse	Williams
Foster	Mulvey	Wolter
Fuller	Norman	Wood
Graham	Otis	Woodruff
Harris	Parkinson	Wortley
Henderson	Pierson	Speaker
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Aplin,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Rich, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 78, entitled

A bill to amend section 6772 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act number 204 of the public acts of 1885.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Williams, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 79, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Baroda, in the county of Berrien.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Flood, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 7, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Matilda Thrasher.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. J. T. Campbell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 8, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to article 4 of the constitution of this State, by adding a section thereto to stand as section 47, empowering the Legislature to enact a law imposing indeterminate sentences, so called, as a punishment for crime.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Matthews, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 9, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 26 of article 4 of the constitution of Michigan, relative to the powers of the Legislature.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committees on Judiciary.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Covell moved to reconsider the vote by which the House adopted the following:

Resolved, That Charles D. Cowles be and is hereby appointed Assistant Keeper of the stationery room;

On which motion,

Mr. Rose demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird	Mr. Graham	Mr. Norman
Benoit	Hicks	Rich
Cathro	Holden	Richardson
Chamberlain	Holmes	Saxton
Chilver	Jones	Sherwood
Clark	Kelly, W. D.	Ware
Covell	Kelly, W. J.	Whitney
Curtis, G. M.	Kempf	Wood

Mr. Donovan
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Fuller

Mr. Kimmis
Kingsland
Matthews

Mr. Woodruff
Wortley
Speaker

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Mr. Allen
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Bradbury
Brown
Camburn
Campbell, H. F.
Campbell, J. T.
Cook
Cousins
Curtis, M. S.
Davis
Edgar
Flood
Foote
Foster
Harris
Henderson
Henry

Mr. Herrig
Hilton
Hoyt
Huggett
Kent
Latimer
Lee
Lonsbury
Madill
Marsh
Marsilje
McNall
Miller
Moore
Morse
Mulvey
Otis
Parkinson
Pearson
Peer

Mr. Perry
Place
Redfern
Rice
Robertson
Robinson
Rogner
Rose
Rowley
Smiley
Smith
Taylor
Voorheis
Wagar
Weckes
Westcott
Wildey
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Wolter

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Mr. Hilton offered the following:

WHEREAS, The committee upon Railroads have been assigned to room L, and are entitled to 120 volumes of books from the State Library, which it is necessary to have in their committee room, and

WHEREAS, There is no book-case or other receptacle in the said committee room where said books may be safely stored and kept, and in consequence of such fact during the last session of this House many of these were lost to the State; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of this House be, and he is hereby instructed to procure a case in which the said books may be safely stored for the use and benefit of the said committee;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Osborne.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the

SPECIAL ORDER,

Being the consideration of the following:

Resolved (the House concurring), That the committees of Cities and Villages of the Senate and of City Corporations and of Village Corporations of the House, be and are hereby instructed not to report any bills for special charters, nor amendments to existing ones, to their respective Houses until the proposed general laws prepared by the State Commission are disposed of;

For which the following substitute had been offered:

Resolved, That the various City and Village committees of the House, do not report any bill of local nature until they may have under their consideration the report of the Commission on the general law on this subject;

To which an amendment limiting the effect of the same to cities and villages of the third and fourth classes, and villages as classified by the Commission.

The question being first on the amendment to the substitute,

The same was withdrawn.

The question then being on agreeing to the substitute,

The same was not agreed to.

The question then being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was not adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 10. By Mr. Ware: Petition of E. B. Fisher, mayor, Wm. Alden Smith, congressman, Judge William E. Grove and 48 other prominent citizens of Grand Rapids, asking that the claim of Alphonso Button be allowed.

No. 11. Also: Petition of Chas. H. Rose, commander and 9 other officers of the 2d infantry together with 16 others for the same purpose.

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 12. By Mr. Norman: Petition of John F. Murphy and others in regard to duties and compensation of the stenographer of the 24th judicial circuit.

No. 13. Also: Petition of T. W. Atwood and others on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 14. By Mr. Belknap: Petition of F. S. Wheat and 139 others asking for the construction and maintenance of fish chutes in all dams across the Cass river.

Referred to the committee on Fish and Game.

No. 15. By Mr. Kelly: Petition of H. L. Parrish, R. W. Bird, W. E. Hogue, and others relative to the incorporation of the village of Baroda, in the county of Berrien.

Referred to the committee on Village Corporations.

No. 16. By Mr. Miller: Petition of Mr. Beers, H. Bloom, and S. A. Baldy, and others relative to catching fish with set lines.

Referred to the committee on Fish and Game.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Public Health:

The committee on Public Health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 43, entitled

A bill to provide for vacating cemeteries in townships;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

WILLIAM HARRIS,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion Mr. Harris,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Public Health:

The committee on Public Health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 31, entitled

A bill to prohibit and prevent adulteration, fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of article of food and drink, drugs and medicines;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to recommend to the House that 500 copies of the bill be printed for the use of the committee and for general distribution.

WILLIAM HARRIS,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

NOTICES.

Mr. Cook gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to organize the township of Nestoria in the county of Baraga.

Mr. Redfern gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the prevention and punishment of bicycle and tricycle stealing.

Mr. Partridge gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 204 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to create a board of jury commissioners consisting of seven persons, for the courts of record in the county of Wayne and to repeal act No. 95 of the public acts of 1897, as amended by act No. 42 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act," so as to prevent persons not properly qualified as such from serving as jurors in courts of record in said county.

Mr. Davis gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prohibit the posting of private advertisements on public bridges and to provide a penalty for its violation.

Mr. Norman gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of act 171 of the laws of Michigan for the year 1873, entitled "An act establishing a State agency for the care of juvenile offenders," approved April 29, 1873, as amended being compiler's section 9894 of third Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

Mr. Rich gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations generally known as building and loan associations.

Mr. Wildey gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act No. 182 of the laws of Michigan entitled an act to amend section 14 of act No. 146 of the laws of Michigan for the year 1857, entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the supreme court, pursuant to section 2 of article 6 of the constitution," approved February 16, 1857, as amended relative to salaries of justices of the supreme court and requiring them to reside during their terms of office in the city of Lansing, being compiler's section 6393 of third Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan.

Mr. Foster gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 4 of act 161 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the care and maintenance of indigent insane persons in private asylums within the State," approved June 7, 1887, being compiler's section 1945, *d.*, of 3d Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

Mr. Moore gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act No. 35 of the session laws of 1867, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of street railway companies, and the amendments thereto being chapter 95 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan by adding four new sections thereto to stand as sections 31, 32, 33 and 34 of said act.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. M. S. Curtis, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 80, entitled

A bill to provide for the management and control and for the extension of the usefulness of the State Library.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Library.

Mr. Robinson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 82, entitled

A bill to amend section 9, of article 2, of act No. 198, of the session laws of 1873, being an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," as amended by act 177, of the session laws of 1877, and act 230 of the public acts of 1887, and act 202, of the public acts of 1889, and act 90, of the public acts of 1891.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Railroads.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

Mr. Madill, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 81, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Elkton, in Huron county, Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Redfern moved that the State Superintendent of Public Instruction be given an opportunity to address the joint houses of the Legislature at 10 a. m. tomorrow, Jan. 16;

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the

SPECIAL ORDER,

Being the naming of a candidate for the office of Senator in the Congress of the United State, in the place of Hon. James McMillan, whose term of office expires on the fourth day of March next; and also the naming of a candidate for the office of Senator in the Congress of the United States in the place of Hon. Francis B. Stockbridge, deceased.

The Speaker announced that the candidate for Senator in the place of Hon. James McMillan would first be named, and after that a candidate for the office of Senator in the place of Hon. Francis B. Stockbridge, deceased, would be named.

The House then proceeded by *viva voce* vote to name a person for Senator in Congress for the six years following the fourth day of March next, with the following result:

FOR JAMES MC MILLAN.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Henry	Mr. Pearson
Amidon	Herrig	Peer
Aplin	Hicks	Perry
Baird	Hilton	Place
Belknap	Holden	Redfern
Benoit	Holmes	Rice
Bradbury	Hoyt	Rich
Brown	Huggett	Richardson
Camburn	Jones	Robertson
Campbell, H. F.	Kelly, W. D.	Robinson
Campbell, J. T.	Kelly, W. J.	Rogner
Cathro	Kempf	Rose
Chamberlain	Kent	Rowley
Chilver	Kimmis	Saxton
Clark	Kingsland	Sherwood
Cook	Kingsley	Smiley
Cousins	Latimer	Smith
Covell	Lee	Taylor
Curtis, G. M.	Linderman	Voorheis
Curtis, M. S.	Lonsbury	Wagar
Davis	Madill	Waite
Donovan	Marsh	Ware
Edgar	Marsilje	Weekes
Ferguson	Matthews	Westcott
Fisk	McNall	Whitney
Fitzgerald	Miller	Willey
Flood	Moore	Williams

Mr. Foote	Mr. Morse	Mr. Wolter	98
Foster	Mulvey	Wood	
Fuller	Norman	Woodruff	
Graham	Otis	Wortley	
Harris	Parkinson	Speaker	
Henderson	Partridge		

The Clerk announced that there had been 98 votes cast, of which James McMillan had received 98 votes.

Mr. Donovan, when his name was called, stated in explanation of his vote for Senator, for the full term, that he had communicated with the Hon. Edwin F. Uhl, the candidate of his party, and that it was the personal request of Mr. Uhl, that he give his vote for senator to Hon. James McMillan. Therefore, as a compliment to Mr. Uhl, to Mr. McMillan, and to the whole State of Michigan, he gave his vote to Hon. James McMillan, for Senator in the Congress of the United States, from Michigan, for the full term of six years from the fourth day of March next.

The House then proceeded by a *viva voce* vote to name a person for Senator in Congress in the place of Hon. Francis B. Stockbridge, deceased, with the following result:

FOR JULIUS C. BURBOWS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Herrig	Mr. Peer
Amidon	Hicks	Perry
Aplin	Hilton	Place
Baird	Holden	Redfern
Belknap	Holmes	Rice
Benoit	Hoyt	Rich
Bradbury	Huggett	Richardson
Brown	Jones	Robertson
Camburn	Kelly, W. D.	Robinson
Campbell, H. F.	Kelly, W. J.	Rogner
Campbell, J. T.	Kempf	Rose
Cathro	Kent	Rowley
Chamberlain	Kimmis	Saxton
Chilver	Kingsland	Sherwood
Clark	Kingsley	Smiley
Cook	Latimer	Smith
Cousins	Lee	Taylor
Covell	Linderman	Voorheis
Curtis, G. M.	Lonsbury	Wagar
Curtis, M. S.	Madill	Waite
Davis	Marsh	Ware
Edgar	Marsilje	Weekes
Ferguson	Matthews	Westcott
Fisk	McNall	Whitney
Fitzgerald	Miller	Willey
Flood	Moore	Williams
Foote	Morse	Wolter
Foster	Mulvey	Wood
Fuller	Norman	Woodruff
Graham	Otis	Wortley
Harris	Parkinson	Speaker
Henderson	Partridge	
Henry	Pearson	

FOR JOHN STRONG.

Mr. Donovan

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The clerk announced that there had been ninety-eight votes cast, of which Hon. Julius C. Burrows had received ninety-seven votes, and John Strong had received one vote.

The Speaker announced that the proceedings in the special order would be recorded in the Journal for presentation at the joint convention which will convene at twelve o'clock, m., tomorrow, in accordance with the United States statutes.

Mr. Chamberlain offered the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Republican members of this House be extended to Hon. John Donovan for his courtesy in voting for Hon. James McMillan for United States Senator for the long term, and thereby conferring upon our esteemed Senator the honor of being the first person ever elected to the United States Senate by the unanimous vote of a Legislature of this State;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, January 16, 1895.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Donovan,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Holmes for the day.

Mr. F. A. Chamberlain, Committee Clerk of Group 5, appeared at the Speaker's desk and took and subscribed the constitutional oath of office, and entered on his duties.

The Speaker announced that an error had been made in the mileage allowed to Harry H. Whitely, one of the House Messengers, of \$39.20; on the discovery of the error the money had been refunded and a treasury receipt taken therefor.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 17. By Mr. McNall: Petition of E. R. Crandall and 59 others asking that the boundaries of school district No. 9 of North Star be enlarged, and for the organization of a graded school.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 18. By Mr. Linderman: Petition of L. G. Ripley, H. H. Terwilliger, E. J. Phelan and others of Montague, relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 19. By Mr. Kingsley: Petition of C. C. Turner, M. V. Crystler and 63 others relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 20. By Mr. Voorheis: Memorial of the board of supervisors of Oakland county relative to the drain laws.

On demand of Mr. Voorheis,

The memorial was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan in Legislature assembled:

The board of supervisors for the county of Oakland being convinced that the drain law now in force in the State of Michigan is radically defective, and that under it many abuses have grown up, and many acts of injustice perpetrated; do hereby petition your Honorable body to repeal the said "drain law" and enact another, or thoroughly revise and amend it, to the end that abuses and frauds under it may be prevented. And in addition to the many needed changes which will be dictated by the wisdom of your Honorable body, we would particularly request that the number of petitioners requisite for the laying out of a drain by the county drain commissioner be increased, and that the order drawn on the drain funds, in the hands of the county treasurer, shall be audited by the board of supervisors of the county or some other proper authority.

The above requests are adopted by vote of the board of supervisors of Oakland county.

(Signed)

LA FAYETTE BOSTWICK,

[L. S.]

Chairman.

FREDERICK HARRIS,

Clerk.

Dated, Pontiac, January 9, 1895.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, }

I, Frederick Harris, clerk of said county of Oakland, and clerk of the circuit court for said county, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of petition by board of supervisors of Oakland county, Michigan, with the original record thereof, now remaining in my office, and that it is a true and correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original record.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed
[L. S.] the seal of said court and county, this 15th day of January, A. D. 1895.

FREDERICK HARRIS, *Clerk.*

Referred to the committee on Drainage.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Private Corporations:

The committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 48, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of act No. 119, of the public acts of 1893, being an act entitled "An act to define what shall constitute fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations, to provide for their incorporation, and the regulation of their business, and for the punishment for violation of the provisions of the act of their incorporation, and to repeal all existing acts inconsistent therewith;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. T. CAMPBELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Belknap moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be put upon its immediate passage;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

By the committee on Village Corporations:

The committee on Village Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 74, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of Wakefield, in the county of Gogebic, and to repeal act No. 335, of the local acts of 1893, entitled "An act to reincorporate the village of Wakefield, in the county of Gogebic;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. TAYLOR,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Herrig	Mr. Peer
Amidon	Hicks	Perry
Baird	Hilton	Place
Belknap	Holden	Redfern
Benoit	Hoyt	Rice
Bradbury	Huggett	Rich
Brown	Jones	Richardson
Camburn	Kelly, W. D.	Robertson
Campbell, H. F.	Kelly, W. J.	Robinson
Campbell, J. T.	Kempf	Rogner
Cathro	Kent	Rose
Chamberlain	Kimmiss	Rowley
Chilver	Kingsland	Saxton
Clark	Kingsley	Sherwood
Cook	Lee	Smiley
Cousins	Lonsbury	Smith
Covell	Madill	Taylor
Curtis, G. M.	Marsh	Wagar
Curtis, M. S.	Marsilje	Waite
Donovan	Matthews	Ware
Edgar	McNall	Weekes
Ferguson	Miller	Westcott

Mr. Fisk	Mr. Moore	Mr. Whitney	
Fitzgerald	Morse	Willey	
Flood	Mulvey	Williams	
Foote	Norman	Wolter	
Foster	Otis	Wood	
Harris	Parkinson	Woodruff	
Henderson	Partridge	Wortley	
Henry	Pearson	Speaker	90
	NAYS.		0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Towns and Counties:

The committee on Towns and Counties to whom was referred

House bill No. 10, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Tittabawassee, in Saginaw county, to borrow twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) on its bonds to build a bridge across the Tittabawassee river;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. K. HOYT,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Whitney,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Henry	Mr. Perry
Amidon	Herrig	Place
Aplin	Hicks	Redfern
Baird	Hilton	Rice
Belknap	Hoyt	Rich
Benoit	Huggett	Richardson
Bradbury	Jones	Robertson
Brown	Kelly, W. D.	Robinson
Camburn	Kelly, W. J.	Rogner
Campbell, H. F.	Kempf	Rose
Cathro	Kimmis	Rowley
Chamberlain	Kingsland	Saxton
Chilver	Kingsley	Sherwood
Clark	Lee	Smiley
Cook	Linderman	Smith
Cousins	Lonsbury	Taylor
Covell	Madill	Wagar
Curtis, G. M.	Marsh	Waite
Curtis, M. S.	Marsilje	Ware

Mr. Donovan	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Weekes	
Edgar	McNall	Westcott	
Ferguson	Moore	Whitney	
Fisk	Morse	Willey	
Fitzgerald	Mulvey	Williams	
Flood	Norman	Wolter	
Foote	Otis	Wood	
Foster	Parkinson	Woodruff	
Graham	Partridge	Wortley	
Harris	Pearson	Speaker	
Henderson	Peer		89

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Whitney,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Judiciary;

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 2, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1, article 9 of the constitution of this State relative to the salaries of certain State and judicial officers and providing that the Legislature shall have authority to fix and determine the same;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

GEO. G. COVELL,

Chairman.

Reported, accepted and committee discharged.

On motion Mr. Covell,

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 1, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1, article 9 of the constitution of this State, relative to the salaries of State officers;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

GEO. G. COVELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion Mr. Covell,

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 9, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 26, of article 4, of the constitution of Michigan, relative to the powers of the Legislature;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

GEO. G. COVELL,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the select committee on Municipal Legislation:

The select committee on Municipal Legislation, to whom was referred House bill No. 19, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. S. WAITE,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, January 15, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 77, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Bay to transfer money from the contingent fund of said county to the poor fund thereof;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 15, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That D. H. Hasbrouck be granted the privilege of maintaining a fruit and candy stand in postoffice and stationery room of this building during the present session of the Legislature;

In the adoption of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 15, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 8, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of act No. 49 of the public acts of 1875, entitled "An act to provide for a municipal court in the city of Grand Rapids to be called 'the superior court of Grand Rapids,'" approved March 24, 1875, as amended, being section 6570 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 15, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That William Petrie, of Benzie county, be and is hereby appointed Assistant Keeper of the Stationery Room;

Which has been adopted by the Senate, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Redfern offered the following substitute therefor:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That Charles D. Cowles be and is hereby appointed Assistant Keeper of the Stationery Room at a compensation of \$2 per day during the present session of the Legislature;

Pending discussion of which,

On motion of Mr. Waite,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Norman moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the Senate that the House is ready to receive them in joint convention, to compare the votes cast in the two houses yesterday for Senator in the Congress of the United States;

Which motion prevailed, and the Speaker announced as such committee Messrs. Norman, Robinson and Fisk.

After a short absence the committee returned, and reported that they had performed the duty assigned them and were discharged.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Honorable, the Senate, who were conducted to seats.

PROCEEDINGS IN JOINT CONVENTION.

The joint convention met at 12 m. and was called to order by the Hon. Alfred Milnes, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary thereof, and a quorum of the Senators were present.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk thereof, and a quorum of the members were present.

The President of the Senate announced that the two houses had met in joint convention to compare the proceedings of the Senate and House of Representatives of yesterday, relative to the naming of a person for Senator in the Congress of the United States, for six years from the fourth day of March next, and to ascertain if the same person had received a majority of all the votes cast in each house for such office, and thereby an election had taken place.

And further to compare the proceedings of the Senate and House of Representatives of yesterday relative to the naming of a person for Senator in the Congress of the United States in place of Hon. Francis B. Stockbridge, deceased, and to ascertain if the same person had received a majority of all the votes cast in each House for such office, and thereby an election had taken place.

The Secretary of the Senate, by direction of the President thereof, read the Journal of proceedings in the Senate thereon as follows:

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, Mich., January 15, 1895.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The President announced that the hour of 2:30 p. m. had arrived, the time fixed by resolution of the Senate for the naming, on the part of the Senate, of a person for Senator in the Congress of the United States, from the State of Michigan, for the full term of six years from the fourth day of March next, and also the naming of a person for Senator in the Congress of the United States, from the State of Michigan, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Francis B. Stockbridge.

The Senate then proceeded, by a *viva voce* vote, to name a person for Senator in the Congress of the United States for the full term of six years from the 4th day of March next, with the following result:

FOR JAMES MC MILLAN

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Jamison	Mr. Prescott
Barnum	Janes	Preston
Bialy	Jewell	Shaw
Briggs	Johnson	Shelden
Brundage	Keeler	Smalley
Chittenden	Killpatrick	Thompson
Clapp	Martin	Townsend
Earle	Mason	Warner
Eaton	McLaughlin	Watts
French	Merriman	Wheeler
Gaige	Pascoe	

The Secretary announced that there had been 32 votes cast, all of which were for James McMillan.

The Senate then proceeded, by *viva voce* vote to name a person for Senator in the Congress of the United States, from the State of Michigan, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Francis B. Stockbridge, with the following result:

FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Jamison	Mr. Prescott
Barnum	Janes	Preston
Bialy	Jewell	Shaw
Briggs	Johnson	Shelden
Brundage	Keeler	Smalley
Chittenden	Kilpatrick	Thompson
Clapp	Martin	Townsend
Earle	Mason	Warner
Eaton	McLaughlin	Watts
French	Merriman	Wheeler
Gaige	Pascoe	

The Secretary announced that there had been 32 votes cast, all of which were for Julius C. Burrows.

The President announced that the proceedings under the special order would be recorded in the Journal for presentation at the joint convention, which will convene at 12 o'clock m. tomorrow in accordance with the United States statutes.

The Clerk of the House, by direction of the Speaker thereof, read the Journal of the House of Representatives thereon, as follows:

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, Tuesday, January 15, 1895. }

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the

SPECIAL ORDER,

Being the naming of a candidate for the office of Senator in the Congress of the United State, in the place of Hon. James McMillan, whose

term of office expires on the fourth day of March next; and also the naming of a candidate for the office of Senator in the Congress of the United States in the place of Hon. Francis B. Stockbridge, deceased.

The Speaker announced that the candidate for Senator in the place of Hon. James McMillan would first be named, and after that a candidate for the office of Senator in the place of Hon. Francis B. Stockbridge, deceased, would be named.

The House then proceeded by *viva voce* vote to name a person for Senator in Congress for the six years following the fourth day of March next, with the following result:

FOR JAMES MC MILLAN.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Henry	Mr. Pearson
Amidon	Herrig	Peer
Aplin	Hicks	Perry
Baird	Hilton	Place
Belknap	Holden	Redfern
Benoit	Holmes	Rice
Bradbury	Hoyt	Rich
Brown	Huggett	Richardson
Camburn	Jones	Robertson
Campbell, H. F.	Kelly, W. D.	Robinson
Campbell, J. T.	Kelly, W. J.	Rogner
Cathro	Kempf	Rose
Chamberlain	Kent	Rowley
Chilver	Kimmis	Saxton
Clark	Kingsland	Sherwood
Cook	Kingsley	Smiley
Cousins	Latimer	Smith
Covell	Lee	Taylor
Curtis, G. M.	Linderman	Voorheis
Curtis, M. S.	Lonsbury	Wagar
Davis	Madill	Waite
Donovan	Marsh	Ware
Edgar	Marsilje	Weekes
Ferguson	Matthews	Westcott
Fisk	McNall	Whitney
Fitzgerald	Miller	Willey
Flood	Moore	Williams
Foote	Morse	Wolter
Foster	Mulvey	Wood
Fuller	Norman	Woodruff
Graham	Otis	Wortley
Harris	Parkinson	Speaker
Henderson	Partridge	

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The Clerk announced that there had been 98 votes cast, of which James McMillan had received 98 votes.

Mr. Donovan, when his name was called, stated in explanation of his vote for Senator, for the full term, that he had communicated with the Hon. Edwin F. Uhl, the candidate of his party, and that it was the personal request of Mr. Uhl, that he give his vote for senator to Hon. James McMillan. Therefore, as a compliment to Mr. Uhl, to Mr. McMillan, and

to the whole State of Michigan, he gave his vote to Hon. James McMillan, for Senator in the Congress of the United States, from Michigan, for the full term of six years from the fourth day of March next.

The House then proceeded by a *viva voce* vote to name a person for Senator in Congress in the place of Hon. Francis B. Stockbridge, deceased, with the following result:

FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Herrig	Mr. Peer
Amidon	Hicks	Perry
Aplin	Hilton	Place
Baird	Holden	Redfern
Belknap	Holmes	Rice
Benoit	Hoyt	Rich
Bradbury	Huggett	Richardson
Brown	Jones	Robertson
Camburn	Kelly, W. D.	Robinson
Campbell, H. F.	Kelly, W. J.	Rogner
Campbell, J. T.	Kempf	Rose
Cathro	Kent	Rowley
Chamberlain	Kimmis	Saxton
Chilver	Kingsland	Sherwood
Clark	Kingsley	Smiley
Cook	Latimer	Smith
Cousins	Lee	Taylor
Covell	Linderman	Voorheis
Curtis, G. M.	Lonsbury	Wagar
Curtis, M. S.	Madill	Waite
Davis	Marsh	Ware
Edgar	Marsilje	Weekes
Ferguson	Matthews	Westcott
Fisk	McNall	Whitney
Fitzgerald	Miller	Willey
Flood	Moore	Williams
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FOR JOHN STRONG.

Mr. Donovan

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The clerk announced that there had been ninety-eight votes cast, of which Hon. Julius C. Burrows had received ninety-seven votes, and John Strong had received one vote.

The Speaker announced that the proceedings in the special order would be recorded in the Journal for presentation at the joint convention which will convene at twelve o'clock, m., tomorrow, in accordance with the United States statutes.

Whereupon, The President of the Senate announced that the two Houses had met in joint convention to compare the proceedings of the Senate and

House of Representatives of yesterday, relative to the naming of a person for Senator in the Congress of the United States for six years from the 4th day of March next, and to ascertain if the same person had received a majority of all the votes cast in each House for such office, and thereby an election had taken place.

And further to compare the proceedings of the Senate and House of Representatives of yesterday, relative to the naming of a person for Senator in the Congress of the United States to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Francis B. Stockbridge, and to ascertain if the same person had received a majority of all the votes cast in each House for such office, and thereby an election had taken place.

The President announced that it appeared from the records that 130 votes had been cast for the office of Senator in the Congress of the United States for the term of six years from the 4th day of March next, of which James McMillan had received 130 votes;

Therefore, 66 votes being necessary to a choice, and James McMillan having received 130 votes, it is apparent, and is now officially declared that James McMillan, having received a majority of all the votes cast yesterday, severally, in the two Houses (a quorum being present and voting in each), and in the aggregate, is duly elected to the office of Senator in the Congress of the United States from the State of Michigan, for the term of six years, commencing on the 4th day of March next.

And further, that it appeared by the records that 130 votes had been cast for the office of Senator in the Congress of the United States to fill the vacancy caused by the decease of Hon. Francis B. Stockbridge, of which votes one vote was cast for John Strong, and 129 votes were cast for Julius C. Burrows;

Therefore, 66 votes being necessary to a choice, and Julius C. Burrows having received 129 votes, it is apparent, and is now officially declared that Julius C. Burrows, having received a majority of all the votes cast yesterday, severally, in the two houses (a quorum being present and voting in each) and in the aggregate, is duly elected to the office of Senator in the Congress of the United States from the State of Michigan, in the place of Hon. Francis B. Stockbridge, deceased.

On motion of Senator Clapp,

The joint convention adjourned *sine die*.

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

LEWIS M. MILLER,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives,
And Secretaries of the Joint Convention.*

The Senators having retired, the House was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The Speaker announced that the joint convention had met and compared the proceedings had severally by the two Houses of this Legislature, yesterday, in naming a person for Senator in the Congress of the United States for the term of six years following the 4th day of March next, and that on such comparison it appeared by the records that 130 votes had been cast for the said office, of which James McMillan had received 130 votes;

Whereupon, It had appeared and had been officially declared that James McMillan having received a majority of all the votes cast yesterday,

severally, in the two Houses (a quorum being present and voting in each), and in the aggregate, was duly elected to the office of Senator in the Congress of the United States from the State of Michigan, for a term of six years from the 4th day of March next.

And further that the joint convention had met and compared the proceedings had severally by the two Houses of this Legislature, yesterday, in naming a person for Senator in the Congress of the United States to fill the vacancy caused by the decease of Hon. Francis B. Stockbridge; and that on such comparison it appeared by the records that 130 votes had been cast for the said office, of which John Strong had received one vote and Julius C. Burrows had received 129 votes;

Whereupon, It had appeared and had been officially declared that Julius C. Burrows having received a majority of all the votes cast yesterday, severally, in the two Houses (a quorum being present and voting in each), in the aggregate, was duly elected to the office of Senator in the Congress of the United States to fill the vacancy caused by the decease of Hon. Francis B. Stockbridge.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the regular order

NOTICES.

Mr. Cathro gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to vacate the township of Greenwood, in the county of Oscoda, and incorporate its territory within the adjoining township of Elmer, in Oscoda county, and also to provide for the turning over of the funds and property of said vacated township to the proper officers of said township of Elmer.

Mr. Kingsland gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to establish a municipal court in the city of Benton Harbor.

Mr. Cathro gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to vacate the township of Atherton in the county of Oscoda and incorporate its territory within the adjoining township of Harmon in the county of Oscoda, and also to provide for the turning over of the funds and property of said vacated township to the proper officers of said township of Harmon.

Mr. Herrig gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution for the relief of John Blight.

Mr. Cathro gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to vacate the township of Mount Pindus in Oscoda county, and incorporate its territory within the adjoining township of Big Creek in Oscoda county, and also to provide for the turning over of the funds and property of said vacated township to the proper officers of said township of Big Creek.

Mr. Rice gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of act 49 of the public acts of 1885, being an act for the relief of purchasers and settlers on swamp lands.

Mr. Pearson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 53 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in any-wise contravening any of the provisions of this act."

Mr. McNall gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill providing for the cleaning out and deepening of the little Salt River from its sources in the townships of Pine River in Gratiot county and Coe in Isabella county, running thence through the townships of Jasper and Lee in Midland county to the point where it empties into the Chippewa river, and making an appropriation of state swamp lands for said purpose.

Mr. Kempf gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the prevention of blindness in the newly born, by compelling mid-wives and nurses to report in writing to the local health officer any redness or inflammation occurring in the eyes of infants under 2 weeks of age, and to provide a penalty for the neglect of the same.

Mr. Aplin gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 8713 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

Mr. Aplin gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to enlarge the powers of the circuit courts of the State of Michigan, and to provide for the improvement of the practice therein in actions at law and actions in equity.

Mr. Holden gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 12 of act No. 126, session laws of 1893, entitled "An act to regulate the employment of women and children in manufacturing establishments of this State, to provide for the inspection and regulation of such manufacturing establishments, and to provide for the enforcement of such regulation and inspection," approved May 27, 1893.

Mr. Hoyt gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 321 of the local acts of the State of Michigan of the year 1875, entitled "An act to incorporate the village

of Zeeland in the county of Ottawa, Michigan, as amended by section 1 of article 1 of act No. 329 of the local acts of the State of Michigan of the year 1883.

Mr. Fisk gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill relative to the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners and making an appropriation therefor.

Mr. Peer gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 4 of act No. 227 of the public acts of 1885, as amended by act No. 233 of the public acts of 1889, approved July 1, 1889, the same being section 1740-d8, of Howell's annotated statutes.

Mr. Peer gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 5 of said act of 1885, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," approved June 20, 1885, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and being section 1740e-2 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Mr. Bradbury gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the construction of a drain in the township of Augres, Arenac county, from Duck Lake to Saginaw Bay, and making an appropriation of State swamp lands for said purpose.

Mr. Richardson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Dundee," approved April 13, 1871, as amended by act No. 302 of the session laws of 1883, approved May 18, 1883.

Mr. Brown gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 166 of public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the erection and maintenance of shutes or ladders for the passage of fish through dams across the Muskegon river and its tributaries, Clinton river and its tributaries, in Macomb county, and the Black river in Sanilac and Huron counties, and to provide a penalty for violations of the provisions of this act."

Mr. Robinson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill providing for an assaying building at the Michigan Mining School, at Houghton, Michigan, and for the refitting and further equipment of the same, and for the support and maintenance of said mining school for the years 1895 and 1896, and making an appropriation therefor.

Mr. Chamberlain gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the return of ex-convicts to the county from which they were sentenced, upon their release from the several penal institutions of this State.

Mr. Donovan gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled a bill to establish and enforce an interchangeable and redeemable system of mileage for the railroads of Michigan.

Mr. Morse gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 1, section 1, of chapter 3, section 3 of chapter 3, and section 12, of chapter 3, and section 1 of chapter 5, and to add a new section to chapter 9 to stand as section 7 of chapter 9 of act No. 227, of the session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," approved June 20, 1885, as amended by the acts amendatory thereof.

Mr. Jones gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach the north half of sections 19 and 20, and all of sections 17 and 18 in town 47 north of range 27 west from the township of Ishpeming and attach the same to the township of Tilden in the county of Marquette.

Mr. Miller gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for an appropriation for the preparation, publication and distribution of the proceedings of the twenty-first and twenty-second annual meetings of the Michigan Superintendents of the Poor.

Mr. Amidon gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the planting of trees and shrubs on school premises, and the setting apart of a day for that purpose which shall be known as Arbor Day, and which shall, so far as teachers and pupils are concerned, be considered a legal holiday.

Mr. Taylor gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1, 3, and 4 of act No. 193 of the public acts of 1889, being an act entitled "An act to provide for relief outside of the Soldiers Home of honorably discharged union soldiers, sailors, and marines, and the indigent wives, widows, and minor children of such indigent or deceased union soldiers, sailors, and marines.

Mr. Taylor gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend and revise the charter of the city of Port Huron.

Mr. Sherwood gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain lands from the township of St. Ignace and add and attach the same to the township of Moran in the county of Mackinac, State of Michigan, and to detach certain lands from the township of Holmes and add and attach the same to the township of St. Ignace in said county.

Mr. Marsh gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the fees of circuit court commissioners in reference to mortgage foreclosures.

Mr. Marsh gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 11 of chapter 225 of the second volume of How-

ell's annotated statutes, fixing compensation of executors and administrators in certain cases.

Mr. Marsh gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill fixing the fees of registers of deeds for recording certain papers.

Mr. Kingsley gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 2 of act No. 227 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," approved June 20, 1885, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. M. S. Curtis, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 83, entitled

A bill for the protection of certain fur bearing animals.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Waite, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 84, entitled

A bill to protect fish and to regulate fishing in the waters of Green bay within the county of Menominee, by prohibiting the use of seines, pound nets, gill nets, and other fixed or set nets with meshes below certain sizes, and to regulate the use of such nets and provide a penalty for the violation of such law.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Smith, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 85, entitled

A bill to enable the board of supervisors of the county of Houghton to replace and rebuild the bridge belonging to said county, across Portage Lake in said county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Herrig	Mr. Peer
Amidon	Hicks	Perry
Aplin	Hilton	Place
Baird	Holden	Redfern
Belknap	Hoyt	Rice.
Benoit	Huggett	Rich
Bradbury	Jones	Richardson
Brown	Kelly, W. D.	Robertson
Caburn	Kelly, W. J.	Robinson

Mr. Campbell, J. T.	Mr. Kempt	Mr. Roger
Cathro	Kent	Rose
Chamberlain	Kimmis	Rowley
Chilver	Kingsland	Saxton
Clark	Kingsley	Sherwood
Cousins	Lee	Smiley
Covell	Linderman	Smith
Curtis, G. M.	Lonsbury	Taylor
Curtis, M. S.	Madill	Voorheis
Donovan	Marsh	Wagar
Edgar	Marsilje	Waite
Ferguson	Matthews	Weekes
Fisk	McNall	Westcott
Fitzgerald	Miller	Whitney
Flood	Moore	Willey
Foote	Morse	Williams
Foster	Mulvey	Wolter
Graham	Norman	Wood
Harris	Parkinson	Woodruff
Henderson	Partridge	Wortley
Henry	Pearson	Speaker

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Linderman, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 86, entitled

A bill to establish and create a commission to be known as "The Commission for the Development of State Lands," which shall have charge of certain interests of the State in delinquent tax lands, granting the commission certain power and authority, providing for the appointment, duties, term of office and pay of the members thereof, defining the duties of the Governor, Auditor General, Land Commissioner and other officers and relation thereto, creating a fund for the use of said commission from the sales of delinquent tax lands, making an appropriation for the use of said commission, and repealing all acts or portions thereof contravening this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Place, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 87, entitled

A bill to require the district boards and boards of education of all the public schools of the State to provide free text books for all the pupils of their respective districts, and to establish certain regulations for the enforcement of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Matthews, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 88, entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of act 393, of the local acts of 1879, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the keeping of the accounts of and the deposits of the public moneys of the county of Wayne, and to repeal act No. 14 of special session laws of 1874, relative to the deposits thereof," approved May 27, 1879.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Matthews, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 89, entitled

A bill to provide for the determination by the probate courts of this State of the sanity of persons heretofore adjudged by such courts to be insane, with a view of their admission to an asylum, home or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Matthews, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 90, entitled

A bill to prevent the adulteration of drugs, food and spirituous, fermented or malt liquors in the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Smiley, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 91, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate express companies and their agents and individuals prosecuting the express business not incorporated by the State of Michigan," approved March 27, 1867, chapter 103 first Howell's statutes, sections 3718 to 3723, by adding two new sections thereto relative to fixing their duties and liabilities.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. McNall, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 92, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of district No. 9 of North Star and enlarge its boundaries.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Redfern, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 93, entitled

A bill to provide for the prevention and punishment of bicycle and tricycle stealing.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Kempf, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 94, entitled

A bill to amend section 17 of act 164 public acts 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary

schools," and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Kempf, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 95, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 14 of act No. 190 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and (deception) deceptions at elections in this State," as amended by act No. 202 of the public acts of 1893.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Madill, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 96, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Caseville.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Flood, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 97, entitled

A bill to provide for and authorize proceedings for legally establishing the so-called State road drain in the township of Riverton, Mason county, Michigan, and to provide for and authorize the assessment and collection of taxes therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on Local Taxation.

Mr. Flood, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 98, entitled

A bill to provide for and authorize proceedings for legally establishing the so-called Ox Bow lake drain in the township of Riverton, Mason county, Michigan, and to provide for and authorize the assessment and collection of taxes therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Local Taxation.

Mr. Flood, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 99, entitled

A bill to provide and authorize proceedings for legally establishing the so called St. Marys Lake drain in the township of Riverton, Mason county, Michigan, and to provide for and authorize the assessment and collection of taxes therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on

Mr. Flood, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 100, entitled

A bill to provide for and authorize proceedings for legally establishing the so called Bickford lake drain in the township of Riverton, Mason county, Michigan, and to provide for and authorize the assessment and collection of taxes therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Local Taxation.

Mr. Partridge, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 101, entitled

A bill to amend an act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit, approved February 24, 1869, and amended March 27, 1873, March 11, 1881, June 8, 1883, March 6, 1889, March 23, 1893, so as to provide for a reorganization of the board of education in said city.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations, and

On motion of Mr. Partridge,

The bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

Mr. Partridge previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 102, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 204 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to create a board of jury commissioners consisting of 7 persons for the courts of record in the county of Wayne, and to repeal act No. 95 of the public acts of 1887, as amended by act No. 42 of the public acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act," so as to prevent persons not properly qualified as such from serving as jurors in courts of record in said county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Foster, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 103, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of act 161 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the care and maintenance of indigent insane persons in private asylums within the State," approved June 7, 1887, being compiler's section 1945*d*, of third Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Norman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 104, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act 171, of the laws of Michigan for the year 1873, entitled "An act establishing a state agency for the care of juvenile offenders," approved April 29, 1873, as amended, being compiler's section 9894 of 3d Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Allen, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 105, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the city of Charlotte, and to repeal act 250 of the session laws of Michigan for the year 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Charlotte," approved March 29, 1871, and all amendments thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Cathro, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 10, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing and empowering the commissioner of the State Land Office to revive part-paid Agricultural College land certificate No. 18539, issued to Benjamin Titus, of Alpena county, January 11, 1883.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Edgar offered the following:

Resolved, That the services of Charles D. Cowles as Assistant Stationery Clerk shall terminate this day, and the Clerk of the House be instructed to draw an order for the amount due him for services.

Mr. Kempf moved to amend the resolution by adding at the end thereof the following:

And that the Sergeant-at-Arms detail a messenger boy from time to time to act as Assistant Stationery Clerk without extra compensation;

On agreeing to which,

Mr. Covell demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to amend prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Amidon	Mr. Herrig	Mr. Norman
Baird	Hicks	Otis
Belknap	Hilton	Parkinson
Benoit	Holden	Partridge
Brandbury	Hoyt	Pearson
Brown	Huggett	Perry
Camburn	Jones	Rice
Crmpbell, H. F.	Kelly, W. D.	Rich
Cathro	Kelly, W. J.	Richardson
Chamberlain	Kempf	Robinson
Clark	Kent	Rogner
Cook	Kimmis	Saxton
Cousins	Kingsland	Sherwood
Covell	Kingsley	Smith
Cnrtis, G. M.	Lee	Voorheis
Curtis, M. S.	Linderman	Wagar
Donovan	Lonsbury	Waite
Edgar	Madill	Ware
Ferguson	Marsh	Weekes
Fisk	Marsilje	Whitney
Fitzgerald	Matthews	Williams
Flood	McNall	Wolter
Graham	Miller	Wood
Harris	Moore	Woodruff
Henderson	Morse	Worley
Henry	Mulvey	Speaker

NAYS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Peer	Mr. Rowley	
Aplin	Place	Smiley	
Campbell, J. T.	Redfern	Taylor	
Foote	Robertson	Wescott	
Foster	Rose	Willey	15

The question then being on the adoption of the resolution as amended, The resolution was adopted.

Mr. J. T. Campbell offered the following:

Resolved, That no more bills be put upon their immediate passage by this House unless said bills be previously printed for the use of the committees, and copies thereof placed on the desks of all the members.

Mr. Kempf moved that the resolution be amended by adding at the end thereof the words "this rule shall not apply to bills of a strictly local nature,"

Which motion prevailed.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Mr. Ferguson offered the following:

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That when the Legislature adjourns on Friday, the 18th inst., it stand adjourned until Tuesday, January 29th at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of giving the several committees on the State institutions an opportunity to visit said institutions and to inquire into their condition and necessities;

Pending the order that the resolution lie over one day under the rules,

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the resolution was put upon its immediate consideration.

The resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Redfern moved that

House bill No. 40 (file No. 4), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11 and 13, of act No. 147 of the public acts of 1891, being an act approved June 19, 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners, and to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act;"

Be made the special order for Friday, January 18, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, January 16, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 8 (file No. 1), entitled

A bill to amend sections 4 and 6, of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith,' approved June 7, 1883, by adding a new chapter thereto," approved March 18, 1893.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment, and presentation to the Governor.

On motion of Mr. Hoyt,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, January 17, 1895.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Chilver and Ferguson.

On motion of Mr. Ware,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Chilver until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Baird,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Ferguson for the day.

On motion of Mr. Lee,

Leave of absence was granted to the committee on School for the Blind for the day.

Mr. Waldo arose to a question of privilege: In that he was unavoidably absent when the vote was taken for United States Senators, he wished to be placed on record in that regard. It would have afforded him great pleasure to have been able to name as his candidates for the offices of United States Senators from Michigan, Hon. James McMillan and Hon. Julius C. Burrows.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 21. By Mr. Miller: Petition of the board of supervisors of Kalamazoo county relative to fees of county treasurers, for certifying on deeds the payment of taxes.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 22. By Mr. Miller: Petition of the supervisors of Kalamazoo county for an amendment to the laws for drains and roads.

Referred to the committee on Drainage.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Village Corporations:

The committee on Village Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 61, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 237 of the session laws of 1893, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Coloma, in the county of Berrien;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. TAYLOR,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Kingsland,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Hicks	Mr. Perry
Amidon	Hilton	Place
Aplin	Holden	Redfern
Baird	Hoyt	Rice
Belknap	Hugget	Richardson
Benoit	Jones	Robertson
Bradbury	Kelly, W. D.	Rogner
Brown	Kelly, W. J.	Rose
Camburn	Kempf	Rowley
Campbell, H. F.	Kent	Saxton
Cathro	Kimmis	Sherwood
Chamberlain	Kingsland	Smiley
Clark	Kingsley	Smith
Cook	Linderman	Taylor
Cousins	Lonsbury	Voorheis
Covell	Madill	Wagar
Curtis, G. M.	Marsh	Waldo
Curtis, M. S.	Marsilje	Ware
Donovan	McNall	Weeks
Fisk	Miller	Westcott
Fitzgerald	Moore	Whitney
Flood	Morse	Willey
Foote	Mulvey	Williams
Foster	Norman	Wolter
Graham	Otis	Wood
Harris	Parkinson	Woodruff
Henderson	Partridge	Wortley
Henry	Pearson	Speaker
Herrig	Peer	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Kingsland,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Public Lands:

The committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred

House bill No. 86, entitled

A bill to establish and create a commission to be known as "The commission for the development of State lands," which shall have charge of

certain interests of the State in delinquent tax lands, granting the commission certain power and authority providing for the appointment, duties, terms of office, and pay of the members thereof, defining the duties of the Governor, Auditor General, Land Commissioner, and other officers with relation thereto, creating a fund for the use of said commission for the sale of delinquent tax lands, making an appropriation for the use of said commission, and repealing all acts or portions thereof contravening this act;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

R. KEMPF,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Kempf,

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 77, entitled

An act to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Bay to transfer money from the contingent fund of said county to the poor fund thereof.

B. F. McNALL,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Education:

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 39, entitled

A bill to incorporate the schools of the city of Manistee, Manistee county, Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

F. W. REDFERN,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Redfern,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 66, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of title 16 of act No. 405 of the laws of 1893, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Lansing, in the county of Ingham, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHARLES H. FISK,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order without printing.

By the committee on Ways and Means:

The committee on Ways and Means have directed me to make the following supplemental report to the one already made on mileage of members and employes of the House. The following names not having been reported:

	Miles.
W. E. Stocking, Janitor.....	152
Van R. Pond, Clerk.....	164
E. A. Foster, Enrolling Clerk.....	372
Wm. W. Shier, Clerk.....	174
Wm. M. Clark, Clerk.....	2
Geo. A. Dyer, Clerk.....	2
Chas. H. Watson, Clerk.....	1,224
Lloyd Smith, Messenger.....	198
Thos. E. Mathews, Assistant Enrolling Clerk.....	186

Also the following additions of mileage as corrections of former report:

	Miles.
Representative Matthews, error of.....	12
Representative Lee, error of.....	6
Representative Kempf, error of.....	10
Representative Kimmis, error of.....	27
Messenger Roy S. Lyle, error of.....	70
W. A. Rowley, error of.....	8

A. S. ROSE,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

The report was adopted.

By the committee on Local Taxation:

The committee on Local Taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 97, entitled

A bill to provide for and authorize proceedings for legally establishing the so called State road drain in the township of Riverton, Mason county, Michigan, and to provide for and authorize the assessment and collection of taxes therefor;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

E. A. WILDEY,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wildey,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Local Taxation:

The committee on Local Taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 98, entitled

A bill to provide for and authorize proceedings for legally establishing

the so called Ox Bow Lake drain in the township of Riverton, Mason county, Michigan, and to provide for and authorize the assessment and collection of taxes therefor;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

E. A. WILDEY,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wildey,

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Local Taxation:

The committee on Local Taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 100, entitled

A bill to provide for and authorize proceedings for legally establishing the so called Bickford lake drain, in the township of Riverton, Mason county, Michigan, and to provide for and authorize the assessment and collection of taxes therefor;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

E. A. WILDEY,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wildey,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Local Taxation:

The committee on Local Taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 99, entitled

A bill to provide for and authorize proceedings for legally establishing the so called St. Mary's Lake drain in the township of Riverton, Mason county, Michigan, and to provide for and authorize the assessment and collection of taxes therefor;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

E. A. WILDEY,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wildey,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Private Corporations:

The committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 12, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gas light companies," approved February 12, 1885, being section 4175 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 25, of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to amend sections 2, 6 and 8 of an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gas light compa-

nies," approved February 12, 1885, as heretofore amended, approved March 23, 1889;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gas light companies," approved February 12, 1855, being section 4175 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 25 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to amend sections 2, 6 and 8 of an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gas light companies,'" approved February 12, 1855, as heretofore amended, approved March 23, 1889;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. T. CAMPBELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of J. T. Campbell,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 15, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 52, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relative to justices' courts in the city of Grand Rapids, to reduce the number thereof and to fix the compensation of such justices, and to provide a clerk and offices therefor, being act No. 306 of local acts of 1893," approved March 22, 1893, by adding thereto a new section;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

1. By striking out of line 12 of section 1 the figure "9" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "13."

2. By striking out of line "11" of section 1 the figure "9" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "13."

3. By inserting in line 13 of section 1 after the words "justice of the peace," the words "of the county of Kent and State of Michigan."

4. By inserting in line 17 of section 1 after the word "jurisdiction," the words "as against all other justices of the peace of said county of Kent."

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Graham,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Herrig	Mr. Place
Amidon	Holden	Rice
Baird	Hoyt	Rich
Belknap	Huggett	Richardson
Benoit	Jones	Rogner
Bradbury	Kelly, W. J.	Rose
Brown	Kempf	Rowley
Campbell, H. F.	Kent	Saxton
Campbell, J. T.	Kimmis	Sherwood
Cathro	Kingsland	Smiley
Chamberlain	Kingsley	Smith
Clark	Linderman	Taylor
Cook	Lonsbury	Voorheis
Cousins	Madill	Wagar
Curtis, G. M.	Marsh	Waldo
Curtis, M. S.	Marsilje	Ware
Donovan	Matthews	Weekes
Edgar	McNall	Westcott
Fisk	Moore	Whitney
Fitzgerald	Morse	Willey
Flood	Mulvey	Williams
Foote	Norman	Wolter
Foster	Parkinson	Wood
Graham	Partridge	Woodruff
Harris	Pearson	Wortley
Henderson	Peer	Speaker
Henry	Perry	

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The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

NOTICES.

Mr. Fisk gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill relative to the copying, transcribing and recording of instruments in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Wayne and to fix the compensation therefor.

Mr. Fitzgerald gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal section 7 of act No. 122 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the publication and distribution of laws and documents, reports of the several officers, boards of officers and public institutions of this State, now or hereafter to be published, and to provide for the replacing of books lost by fire or otherwise, and to repeal all existing laws providing for the publication and distribution of said laws, docu-

ments or reports," approved May 3, 1889, being section 26g of Howell's annotated statutes.

Mr. Voorheis gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the appointment, fixing compensation and defining the duties of stenographer for the probate court for the county of Oakland, and for taking and transcribing of testimony in cases on examination of offenders before justices of the peace, for the county of Oakland, charged with an offense not triable before a justice of the peace.

Mr. Whitney gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill providing for the organization of a graded school in the township of Brady, county of Saginaw, to be known as the Oakley public school district.

Mr. Perry gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Manistee, Michigan.

Mr. Marsh gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the formation of corporations for literary and scientific purposes and to repeal an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for literary and scientific purposes," approved March 21, 1865, as amended by act No. 18 of the session laws of 1867, act No. 72 of the session laws of 1869, and act No. 19 of the session laws of 1871.

Mr. Woodruff gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act No. 313 of the session laws of 1887, relative to the taxation and regulation of the manufacture and sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors.

Mr. Chamberlain gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to allow the village of Ontonagon, in the county of Ontonagon and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds in the sum of \$12,000, to extend its system of water works and to complete its electric lighting plant.

Mr. Chamberlain gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the school district known as the public schools of the township of Ontonagon to borrow money to be used in the payment of the outstanding indebtedness of said district.

Mr. Kingsland gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 156 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to regulate the interest on money on account, interest on moneys, judgments, verdicts, etc.," approved June 24, 1891.

Mr. J. T. Campbell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the immediate registration and prompt return and compilation of births and deaths in Michigan.

Mr. Clark gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 10 of an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Ludington, Mason county, Michigan, approved March 20, 1893.

Mr. Waite gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate the sale of malt, brewed, spirituous and fermented liquors by the drink and to prohibit the drinking of the same in saloons, bar-rooms or other public places, and to provide a penalty for the violation of its provisions.

Mr. Benoit gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for inspectors of beer in this State.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Miller, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 106, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 233 of the laws of Michigan, approved Feb. 7, 1867, and entitled "An act to establish and organize school district No. 13," in the township of Oshtemo, county of Kalamazoo and State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Miller, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 107, entitled

A bill to provide for an appropriation for the preparation, publication and distribution of the proceedings of the 21st and 22d annual meetings of the Michigan superintendents of the poor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 108, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 35 of the session laws of 1867, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of street railway companies," and the amendments thereto, being chapter 95 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, by adding four new sections thereto to stand as sections 31, 32, 33 and 34 of said act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 109, entitled

A bill relative to the employment of minors.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Labor.

Mr. Rice, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 110, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 49 of the public acts of 1885, being "An act for the relief of purchasers and settlers on swamp land, and to repeal act No. 166, session laws of 1855, and act No. 173, session laws of 1867; the same being sections 5386 and 5387, Howell's annotated statutes," approved April 16, 1885.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Holden, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 111, entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of act No. 126, session laws of 1893, entitled "An act to regulate the employment of women and children in manufacturing establishments of this State, to provide for the inspection and regulation of such manufacturing establishments, and to provide for the enforcement of such regulation and inspection," approved May 27, 1893.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Labor.

Mr. Kingsley, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 112, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 2 of act No. 227 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," approved June 20, 1885, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee Drainage.

Mr. Morse, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 113, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 1, section 1 of chapter 3, section 3 of chapter 3, and section 12 of chapter 3, and section 1 of chapter 5, and to add a new section to chapter 9 to stand as section 7 of chapter 9 of act No. 227 of the session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," approved June 20, 1885, as amended by the acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Drainage.

Mr. Fisk, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 114, entitled

A bill relative to the industrial home for discharged prisoners and making an appropriation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Fisk, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 115, entitled

A bill to provide for and fix and limit the compensation, and to prescribe the duties of certain officers and employes of the county of Wayne.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Amidon, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 116, entitled

A bill to provide for the planting of trees and shrubs on school premises, and the setting apart of a day for that purpose, which shall be

known as Arbor Day, and which shall, so far as teachers and pupils are concerned, be considered a legal holiday.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Aplin, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 117, entitled

A bill to amend section 8713 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Aplin, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 118, entitled

A bill to enlarge the powers of the circuit, courts of the State of Michigan, and to provide for the improvement of the practice therein in actions at law and actions in equity.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Kempf, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 119, entitled

A bill to provide for the prevention of blindness in the newly born, by compelling midwives and nurses to report in writing to the local health officer any redness or inflammation occurring in the eyes of infants under two weeks of age, and to provide a penalty for the neglect of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Public Health.

Mr. Bradbury, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 120, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a drain in the township of Au Gres, Arenac county, from Duck lake to Saginaw bay, and making an appropriation of State swamp lands for said purpose.

The bill was read a first and second by its title and referred to the committee on Drainage.

Mr. McNall, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 121, entitled

A bill providing for the cleaning out and deepening of the Little Salt river from its sources in the township of Pine river in Gratiot county, and the township of Coe in Isabella county, running thence through the townships of Jasper and Lee in Midland county to the point where it empties into the Chippewa river, and making and appropriation of State swamp lands for said purpose.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Drainage.

Mr. W. D. Kelly, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 11, entitled

A joint resolution entering protest of Michigan to the present plan of national immigration.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Chamberlain offered the following:

WHEREAS, Room N which has been assigned to the use of the committees on Village Corporations, Military Affairs, Liquor Traffic, Printing, Soldiers' Home and Manufactures is without furnishings of all kinds; therefore

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to place such furnishings in the said committee room as shall be adequate to meet the requirements of the case, and that he be authorized to make such purchases therefor as may be necessary if unable to find such supplies in the capitol;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Kempf offered the following:

Resolved, That the different State departments do furnish the house a full statement in detail, giving the number of employes in their respective departments; whether male or female; former occupation (if soldiers so state); their present place of residence; also former residence; how many years employed in the department; what wages paid to each employé.

Each department shall also furnish full and itemized statements of expense in conducting said department for the last fiscal year; also an estimate in detail, amount of money required for the present year.

Mr. Marsh moved that the resolution be amended by including in the information to be called for, the average number of hours' labor performed per day;

Which was accepted.

Mr. Wildey moved that the resolution be further amended by including in the information called for, the age of each employé;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. J. T. Campbell moved to further amend the resolution by making it include information as to what clerks or employés are regular or temporary in their employment;

Which was accepted.

The resolution as thus amended was then adopted.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order.

Whereupon the speaker called Mr. Donovan to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 66, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of title 16 of act No. 405 of the laws of 1893, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Lansing, in the county of Ingham, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith;"

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

2. House bill No. 36 (file No. 6), entitled

A bill to authorize the payment of money due to estates of deceased persons to the county treasurer in certain cases;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

JOHN DONOVAN,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first named bill was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. J. T. Campbell,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the second named bill, and it was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Foster moved that the rules be suspended, and that

House bill No. 66, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of title 16 of act No. 405 of the laws of 1893, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Lansing, in the county of Ingham, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith,"

Be put on its immediate passage;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS

Mr. Allen	Mr. Henderson	Mr. Perry
Amidon	Herrig	Place
Aplin	Hicks	Rice
Baird	Holden	Richardson
Belknap	Hoyt	Robertson
Benoit	Huggett	Rogner
Bradbury	Jones	Rose
Brown	Kelly, W. D.	Rowley
Camburn	Kelly, W. J.	Saxton
Campbell, H. F.	Kempf	Sherwood
Campbell, J. T.	Kent	Smiley
Cathro	Kimmis	Smith
Chamberlain	Kingsland	Taylor
Clark	Kingsley	Voorheis
Cook	Lonsbury	Wagar
Cousins	Madill	Waldo
Covell	Marsh	Ware
Curtis, G. M.	Marsilje	Weekes
Curtis, M. S.	McNall	Westcott
Donovan	Miller	Whitney
Edgar	Moore	Wildey
Fisk	Morse	Williams
Fitzgerald	Mulvey	Wolter
Flood	Norman	Wood
Foote	Parkinson	Woodruff
Foster	Partridge	Wortley
Graham	Pearson	Speaker
Harris	Peer	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Chamberlain moved that

House bill No. 36 (file No. 6), entitled

A bill to authorize the payment of money due to estates of deceased persons to the county treasurer in certain cases,

Be recommitted to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order ;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Saturday.

On motion of Mr. Wood.

The house took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock, p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the regular order.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 30. By Mr. M. S. Curtis: Petition of Rev. Geo. B. Kulp and 58 others, relative to the liquor traffic,

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 8 (file No. 1), entitled

An act to amend sections 4 and 6 of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith,' approved June 7, 1883, by adding a new chapter thereto," approved March 18, 1893.

B. F. McNALL,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on the School of Mines:

The committee on the School of Mines, to whom was referred

House bill No. 11, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the current and running expenses of the Michigan Mining School until the general appropriation for that purpose shall be available;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without

amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. R. KINGSLEY, JR.,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

NOTICES.

Mr. Miller gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act number 233 of the laws of Michigan, approved February 7, 1867, and entitled "An act to establish and organize school district No. 13 in the township of Oshtemo, county of Kalamazoo, and State of Michigan.

Mr. Kingsland gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 7 and 8 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893.

Mr. Foster gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to change the name of John A. Beckbissinger, Emma M. Beckbissinger and Helen M. Beckbissinger to John A. Bissinger, Emma M. Bissinger and Helen M. Bissinger.

Mr. Herrig gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prohibit fishing with nets in the Saginaw river and its tributaries.

Mr. Rowley gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide a board of jury commissioners for the county of Macomb and the manner of selecting jurors to serve in the circuit court for said county and to prescribe their duties and fix their compensation, and to punish violations of this act.

Mr. Holmes gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section No. 960 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, as amended by act No. 198 of the public acts of 1893.

Mr. Holmes gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the examination of persons elected or recommended for appointment to certain offices in the Michigan National Guard.

Mr. Holmes gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prohibit the assemblage and meeting of armed companies or other military organizations for the purpose of military drill, exercise, or

instruction without permission and authority from the commander-in-chief.

Mr. Woodruff gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 286 of the public acts of 1881, relative to the fees of constables and sheriffs in criminal cases.

Mr. Richardson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the employment of convicts committed to the various penal institutions of the State upon public highways of the State.

Mr. Waldo gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act 324 of the session laws of 1891, in relation to highway funds belonging to certain road districts that were or may be taken into the city of Detroit, entitled "An act to amend sections 3, 4, 5, 8, 9 and 10 of chapter 1 of an act entitled 'An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit,' and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," being act 326 of the session laws of 1883, approved June 7, 1883, as amended by act No. 398 of the session laws of 1885, approved June 20, 1885, by adding a section thereto to be known as section number 11.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Sherwood, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 122, entitled

A bill to detach certain lands from the township of St. Ignace, and add and attach the same to the township of Moran, in the county of Mackinac, State of Michigan, and to detach certain lands from the township of Holmes and attach the same to the township of St. Ignace, in said county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Sherwood,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Rose moved that the bill be referred to a committee for consideration;

Which was withdrawn.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen
Amidon
Baird
Belknap
Benoit
Bradbury
Brown
Camburn
Campbell, H. F.

Mr. Hicks
Holden
Holmes
Hoyt
Huggett
Jones
Kelly, W. D.
Kelly, W. J.
Kempf

Mr. Perry
Place
Rice
Rich
Robertson
Rogner
Rowley
Saxton
Sherwood

Mr. Campbell, J. T.	Mr. Kent	Mr. Smiley
Cathro	Kimmis	Smith
Chamberlain	Kingsland	Taylor
Clark	Kingsley	Voorheis
Cook	Linderman	Wagar
Cousins	Lonsbury	Waite
Covell	Madill	Waldo
Curtis, G. M.	Marsh	Ware
Curtis, M. S.	Marsilje	Weekes
Donovan	Matthews	Westcott
Edgar	McNall	Whitney
Flood	Miller	Wildey
Foote	Morse	Williams
Foster	Mulvey	Wolter
Graham	Norman	Wood
Harris	Parkinson	Woodruff
Henderson	Partridge	Wortley
Henry	Pearson	Speaker
Herrig	Peer	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Graham, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 123, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 249 of the public acts of 1889, being section No. 1984ⁿ of the third volume of Howell's annotated statutes, entitled "An act relative to the admission of insane members of the Michigan Soldiers' Home to the insane asylums of this State, and to their support at such asylums.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Soldiers' Home.

Mr. Graham, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 124, entitled

A bill to protect vineyards, orchards and gardens in the State of Michigan, and to repeal act No. 131 of the public acts of 1869, being section 9195 of Howell's annotated statutes, entitled "An act to protect vineyards in the State of Michigan."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Horticulture.

Mr. Graham, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 125, entitled

A bill to prevent the spreading of bush, vine, and fruit tree pests, such as canker worms and other insects and fungus diseases, and to provide for extirpation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Graham,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Rich, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 126, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations generally known as building and loan associations.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Herrig, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 12, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of John Blight.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Linderman,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Holden,

Leave of absence was granted to the committee on the Institution for the Deaf for tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. F. H. Campbell,

The House took a recess until 3:30 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

3:30 o'clock p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

The House took a recess until 4:30 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

4:30 o'clock p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

By unanimous consent:

By the committee on State Library:

The committee on State Library, to whom was referred

House bill No. 80, entitled

A bill to provide for the management and control and for the extension of the usefulness of the State Library;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request the House that 500 copies of said bill be printed for the use of the committee and for public distribution.

M. S. CURTIS,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. M. S. Curtis,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Waite offered the following:

Resolved, That the House visiting committees to various State institutions be allowed as expenses while on the visits to said institutions not to exceed three cents a mile for the distance actually and necessarily traveled in going to and from the institutions and not to exceed \$3 per day for per diem expenses for the time necessarily used in making such visits;

Which was adopted.

By unanimous consent:

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 17, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That when the Legislature adjourns on Friday, the 18th inst., it stand adjourned until Tuesday, January 29, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of giving the several committees on the State institutions an opportunity to visit said institutions and to inquire into their condition and necessities;

In the adoption of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent:

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 17, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House concurring), That no officer of the Senate or House of Representatives, or any clerk of committee, except the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives shall receive any extra compensation during the session of 1895;

Which has been adopted by the Senate, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,
 Mr. F. H. Campbell moved that the resolution be laid on the table;
 Which motion did not prevail.
 The resolution was then adopted.
 By unanimous consent:
 The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, January 17, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the State Printer be instructed to forward one copy of the Daily Journal to each superintendent or warden of the State penal, reformatory and charitable institutions, and that the amount of postage on such copies of said Journal be paid by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Auditor General on the presentation of bills duly certified by the postmaster at Lansing and by the State Printer showing that such stamps have been purchased and used only for the payment of postage on said copies of said Journal hereby ordered to be printed;

Which has been adopted by the Senate, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD.

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,
 The resolution was adopted.

By unanimous consent:

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, January 17, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 61, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 237 of the session laws of 1893, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Coloma, in the county of Berrien;"

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

By unanimous consent:

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 17, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 66, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of title 16 of act No. 405 of the laws of 1893. entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Lansing, in the county of Ingham, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith,"

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

By unanimous consent,

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 17, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 10, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Tittabawassee, in Saginaw county, to borrow \$12,000 on its bonds to build a bridge across the Tittabawassee river.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

On motion of Mr. Whitney,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, January 18, 1895.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Flood and Wolter.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

Mr. Kempf moved to reconsider the vote by which the House adopted the following:

Resolved (the House concurring), That no officer of the Senate or House of Representatives, or any clerk of committees, except the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives shall receive any extra compensation during the session of 1895.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

On motion of Mr. Kempf,

The resolution was referred to the special committee on pay of employees.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the

SPECIAL ORDER,

Being the consideration of the following:

House bill No. 40 (file No. 4), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11 and 13 of act No. 147, of the public acts of 1891, being an act approved June 19, 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners, and to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act."

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the special order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Woodruff to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 40 (file No. 4), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11 and 13, of act No. 147 of the public acts of 1891, being an act approved June 19, 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners, and to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act;"

But not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House and ask leave to sit again.

ARI E. WOODRUFF,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff,

Leave was granted the committee to sit again for the consideration of the bill.

The Speaker *pro tem* assumed the chair.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 25. By Mr. Hoyt: Petition of J. Den Herder and thirty-three others relative to the incorporation of the village of Zeeland.

Referred to the committee on Village Corporations.

No. 26. By Mr. Taylor: Petition to cause all prison made goods to be branded as such.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 27. By Mr. Place: Petition of seventy-five residents of the county of Ionia relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 28. By Mr. Rose: Petition of M. H. French and fifty-five others on the same subject.

Same reference.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Railroads:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 51, entitled

A bill to establish and regulate the sale and use of coupon or mileage tickets separate or in book form, and to prohibit the exacting or demanding of any contract, agreement or condition of exemption from liability to person or persons, or loss of property of any person or persons purchasing or using any ticket, mileage book, pass or other evidence of transportation issued or sold by any railroad company or other transportation line or common carrier, organized or which may be organized and doing business in and through the State of Michigan, and prescribing a penalty;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

GEORGE E. HILTON,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion Mr. Hilton,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 8, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of act No. 49 of the public acts of 1875, entitled "An act to provide for a municipal court in the city of Grand Rapids to be called "the superior court of Grand Rapids," approved March 24, 1875, as amended being section 6570 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. C. COOK,

Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 117, entitled

A bill to amend section 8713 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that bill be printed for the use of the committee.

A. C. COOK,

Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Judiciary :

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 118, entitled

A bill to enlarge the powers of the circuit courts of the State of Michigan and to provide for the improvement of the practice therein in actions at law and actions in equity;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

A. C. COOK,

Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 52 (manuscript), entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to justices' courts in the city of Grand Rapids, to reduce the number thereof and to fix the compensation of such justices and provide a clerk and offices therefor, being act No. 306 of the local acts of 1893, approved March 22, 1893, by adding thereto a new section;

Also,

House bill No. 66 (manuscript), entitled

An act to amend section 7 of title 16 of act No. 405 of the laws of 1893, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Lansing, in the county of Ingham, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith;"

B. F. McNALL,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 89, entitled

A bill to provide for the determination by the probate courts of this State of the sanity of persons heretofore adjudged by such courts to be insane with a view to their admission to an asylum, home or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration,

and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

A. C. COOK,
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The request was granted, and the bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the joint committees on City Corporations and Village Corporations:

The joint committees on City Corporations and Village Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 68, entitled

A bill to authorize the cities and villages of this State which own and operate electric light works for the purpose of lighting their streets and other public places to furnish and supply electric lights to the inhabitants of such cities and villages;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHARLES H. FISK,
Chairman.

E. B. TAYLOR,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred.

House bill No. 53, entitled

A bill to provide for a legal department for the city of Detroit, and to abolish the offices of city counselor and city attorney, and to repeal an act entitled, "An act supplemental to the charter of the city of Detroit, and to provide for a law department in said city," approved June 1, 1893;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

A. C. COOK,
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion Mr. Cook,

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 102, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 204 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to create a board of jury commissioners consisting of seven persons, for the courts of record in the county of Wayne and to repeal act No. 95 of the public acts of 1887, as amended by act No.

42 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act," so as to prevent persons not properly qualified as such from serving as jurors in courts of record in said county;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

A. C. COOK,
Acting Chairman.

Reported accepted and committee discharged.

On motion Mr. Cook,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Village Corporations:

The committee on Village Corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 81, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Elkton, in Huron county, Mich.;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. TAYLOR,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Madill,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Henderson	Mr. Redfern
Amidon	Herrig	Rice
Aplin	Hilton	Rich
Benoit	Holmes	Richardson
Bradbury	Huggett	Robertson
Brown	Kelly, W. J.	Robinson
Camburn	Kent	Rowley
Campbell, H. F.	Kimmis	Saxton
Campbell, J. T.	Kingsland	Sherwood
Cathro	Kingsley	Smiley
Chamberlain	Lee	Taylor
Clark	Madill	Voorheis
Cook	Marsh	Wagar
Cousins	Marsilje	Waldo
Curtis, G. M.	Morse	Ware
Donovan	Mulvey	Weekes
Ferguson	Norman	Westcott
Fisk	Parkinson	Willey
Fitzgerald	Pearson	Wood
Foster	Peer	Wortley
Graham	Perry	Speaker <i>pro. tem.</i>
Harris	Place	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Madill,
By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Village Corporations:

The committee on Village Corporations, to whom was referred
House bill No. 96, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Caseville;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject;

E. B. TAYLOR,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Apportionment:

The committee on Apportionment to whom was referred

House bill No. 25, entitled

A bill to apportion anew the Representatives among the several counties and districts of this State;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

GEO. W. PARTRIDGE,

Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Apportionment:

The committee on Apportionment, to whom was referred

House bill No. 26, entitled

A bill for the apportionment of Senators in the State Legislature;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

GEO. W. PARTRIDGE,

Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion Mr. Cook,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Apportionment;

The committee on Apportionment, to whom was referred

House bill No. 27, entitled

A bill to divide the State of Michigan into 12 congressional districts;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

GEO. W. PARTRIDGE,

Acting Chairman.

Reported, accepted and committee discharged.

On motion Mr. Cook,

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 32, entitled

A bill to establish a normal school in central Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

E. L. KINGSLAND,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Kingsland,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The House took a recess until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30 o'clock p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the regular order.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Military Affairs:

The committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 71, entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for marking by monuments the places occupied by the Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Twenty-first and Twenty-second Regiments of Michigan Infantry, the Second and Fourth Regiments of Cavalry, the First Regiment Michigan Engineers and Mechanics, and Batteries A and D, first Michigan Artillery, who participated in the campaigns and battles of Chickamauga and Chattanooga, within the National Military Park of Chickamauga and Chattanooga, and providing for the erection of the same;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The bill under consideration is one of more than usual importance to the State of Michigan, and it deserves more than a brief statement.

The origin and development of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga Park project;

A visit of a number of Union soldiers to the Chickamauga battlefield in June, 1888, led to the publication of a series of letters in the Cincinnati

Commercial-Gazette, in which the suggestion was made that the field should be secured and preserved and all the lines of battle be permanently marked.

In September following, the secretary of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland, by a resolution, brought the subject before the society at its meeting in Chicago. A committee was appointed, which met in Washington the following February, and a conference secured with prominent Confederate veterans, who were in Washington with a view of forming a joint Memorial Battlefield Association, and a plan for preserving and marking the field was approved. After much preliminary work, in which the entire country became interested, a bill was introduced in the United States Senate in June, 1890, entitled "An act to establish a National Military Park at the Battlefield of Chickamauga."

The bill provided for the purchase outright of the thirteen square miles of territory which embrace the battlefield, and the cession of thirty-eight miles of roads outside of this tract, which include those along Missionary Ridge and over the north point of Lookout Mountain. Over this territory and along these approaches Congress was to assume full jurisdiction and establish them as a National Military Park under the direct care of the Secretary of War. All the leading influences of the House and Senate quickly manifested their interest, and, though the bill carried a large appropriation, it was taken up out of its order, by unanimous consent, and passed without a dissenting vote in either body. The bill under title, "Public Act No. 234," was approved August 19, 1890.

Under authority of this act, the Secretary of War appointed a commission under whose supervision work was at once commenced. Titles to the lands were secured, and a large force of men began the construction of roads and the removal of underbrush in the forests, and other improvements were made. As the result of this Commission work, the fighting lines of all divisions have been ascertained, and historical tablets have been placed and seventeen monuments to general officers and regular organizations erected in the park by the United States.

During the past two years the United States, through its commissions, have called upon all the states having troops in the campaigns and battles of Chickamauga and Chatanooga to provide state commissions to co-operate with them, and all the states have done so. At this time, the positions of nearly all the troops of both Union and Confederate armies have been marked, and some of the states have erected their monuments, and nearly all the states have made appropriations for monuments to be erected the coming season.

The State of Ohio has completed the erection of fifty-six monuments at a cost of \$95,000; Minnesota has five at a cost of \$15,000; New York has appropriated \$81,000 for sixteen monuments, which will soon be completed; and other states of the Union are taking an equally active interest.

By an act of Congress, the 19th and 20th days of September, 1895, have been designated as the dates of the dedication, and the President of the United States instructed to extend invitations to the Governors of all the states to participate, and it is expected that all the states having troops in the battles will have their monuments in place for state dedication at the same time. The State of Michigan had eleven organizations in these battles, each one bearing most honorable part, and the sum appropriated by this bill is, in proportion to numbers engaged, very small as compared with other states.

The act of Congress leaves it to the states to erect monuments to regiments and batteries, and to larger organizations of the army, such as corps, divisions and brigades, to erect their own. One such is now being erected to the memory of the Widler Brigade by its commander, at a cost of \$40,000. The sites, designs and inscriptions for all monuments must, under the law, receive the approval of the Secretary of War, before they can be erected.

The park, when completed, will be the most comprehensive and extended military object-lesson in the world. The central drive, now completed, from the southern limits of the Chickamauga field to the north end of Missionary Ridge, twenty-two miles in length, passes through and overlooks heavy fighting grounds, and with the other highways completed and under construction to the six battlefields, Chickamauga, Wauhatchie, Brown's Ferry, Orchard Knob, Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge, over every mile of territory made sacred by the valor of Michigan's sons, of which the space of this report will not permit only to say that at Chickamauga alone Michigan's loss aggregated seven hundred and thirty-three men. Add to these the casualties of Chattanooga, Missionary Ridge and other engagements, those who yielded up their lives to privation and disease, and Michigan's loss will fall little short of fifteen hundred men.

The Commission appointed by His Excellency, the Governor of this State, two years ago, having faithfully performed their duties, and to enable them to complete their duties in time for the National dedication, there should be no delay in the passage of this bill, as recommended by His Excellency, the Governor of the State.

ARTHUR L. HOLMES,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, MICHIGAN, }
Lansing, January 17, 1895. }

To the House of Representatives :

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 77, being

An act to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Bay, to transfer money from the contingent fund of said county, to the poor fund thereof.

Also,

House bill No. 8 (file No. 1), being

An act to amend sections 4 and 6 of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith,' approved June 7, 1883, by adding a new chapter thereto," approved March 18, 1893.

Very respectfully,

JOHN T. RICH,

Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker *pro tem.* announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 18, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 85, entitled

A bill to enable the board of supervisors of the county of Houghton to replace and rebuild the bridge belonging to said county, across Portage Lake in said county.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

NOTICES.

Mr. Wildey gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 14 of act No. 146 of the laws of Michigan for the year 1857, entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Supreme Court pursuant to section 2 of article 6 of the constitution," approved February 16, 1857, as amended, relative to salaries of justices of the Supreme Court; and requiring them to reside, during their terms of office, in the city of Lansing, being compiler's section 6393 of third Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, as amended by act No. 182 of 1893.

Mr. Place gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution for the relief of the Western Union Telegraph Co.

Mr. Wildey gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to create the office of State tax statistician and to define his powers and duties, and to provide a compensation therefor.

Mr. Mulvey gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill making an appropriation for improvements and repairs to, and certain purchases for the State House of Correction and branch of the State Prison at Marquette, for the years 1895 and 1896.

Mr. Wood gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 8, of act No. 313, of the session laws of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors, and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts

and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," so as to read as follows:

Mr. Baird gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for a general registration before the spring election.

Mr. Chamberlain gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 149 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for a county and township system of roads, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having the charge thereof," approved May 26, 1893, and to add a new section to said act, repealing the same so far as it applies to the Upper Peninsula of the State of Michigan.

Mr. Chamberlain gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Bessemer, in the county of Gogebic, being act No. 263 of the local acts of the year A. D. 1893, entitled "An act extending the corporate limits of and providing a special charter for the city of Bessemer, in the county of Gogebic."

Mr. Kimmis gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 20 of chapter 244 of compiled laws, 1871, being compiler's section 9094 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, as amended by act No. 112 of public acts of 1887.

Mr. Hoyt gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of any butter compound which is colored in imitation of yellow butter, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

Mr. Kempf gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 3 laws of 1873, being an act to provide for the payment of the officers and members of the Legislature.

Mr. Peer gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to divide the State of Michigan into thirteen congressional districts.

Mr. Hicks gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the incorporation of mutual insurance companies to insure against loss by breakage of plate glass and define their powers and duties.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Woodruff, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 127, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 252 of Howell's annotated statutes, being chapter 180 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "Clerks of the Supreme and circuit courts," and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary, and

On motion of Mr. Woodruff,

The bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

Mr. Brown, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 128, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 165 of public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the erection and maintenance of shutes or ladders for the passage of fish through dams across the Muskegon river and its tributaries, Clinton river and its tributaries, in Macomb county, and the Black river in Sanilac and Huron counties, and to provide a penalty for violations of the provisions of this act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Hoyt, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No 129, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 321 of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1875, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Zeeland in the county of Ottawa, Michigan, as amended by section 1 of article 1 of act No. 329 of the local acts of the State of Michigan of the year 1883."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. J. T. Campbell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 130, entitled

A bill to provide for indeterminate sentences and for the disposition, management and release of criminals under such sentence.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary, and

On motion Mr. J. T. Campbell,

The bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

Mr. J. T. Campbell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 131, entitled

A bill to provide for the immediate registration and prompt return and compilation of births and deaths in Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Public Health.

Mr. G. M. Curtis, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 132, entitled

A bill to amend sections 6, 7 and 8 of chapter 2; sections 1, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, and to repeal section 20 of chapter 3; to amend sections 2 and 8 of chapter 6, and section 2 of chapter 9, of act No. 227 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Drainage, and

On motion of Mr. G. M. Curtis,

The bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

Mr. G. M. Curtis, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 133, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 284 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for keeping clear of obstructions, open and in good condition and repair, all ditches in this State constructed under the authority of the Board of Control, having charge of the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands by means of State roads and ditches, or ditches constructed by aid of State swamp lands.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Drainage, and

On motion of Mr. G. M. Curtis,

The bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

Mr. Marsh, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 134, entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of corporations for literary and scientific purposes, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for literary and scientific purposes," approved March 21, 1865, as amended by act No. 18 of the session laws of 1867, act No. 72 of the session laws of 1869, and act No. 19 of the session laws of 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Chamberlain, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 135, entitled

A bill to authorize the school district known as the public schools of the township of Ontonagon to borrow money to be used in the payment of the outstanding indebtedness of said district.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Local Taxation.

Mr. Chamberlain, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 136, entitled

A bill to allow the village of Ontonagon, in the county of Ontonagon, and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds in the sum of \$12,000 to extend its system of water works and to complete its electric lighting plant.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Local Taxation.

Mr. Voorheis, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 137, entitled

A bill providing for the appointment, fixing compensation and defining the duties of stenographer for the probate court for the county of Oakland and for taking and transcribing of testimony in cases on examination of offenders before justices of the peace for the county of Oakland, charged with an offense not triable before a justice of the peace.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Taylor, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 138, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 3 and 4, of act No. 193, of the public acts of

1889, being an act entitled "An act to provide for relief outside of the Soldiers' Home of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines, and the indigent wives, widows and minor children of such indigent or deceased Union soldiers, sailors and marines.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Soldiers' Home.

Mr. Kingsland, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 139, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 156 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to regulate the interest on moneys on account, interest on moneys, judgments, verdicts, etc., approved June 24, 1891."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Kingsland,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Kingsland, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 140, entitled

A bill to amend sections 7 and 8 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of land delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State, and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Kingsland,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Clark, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 141, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 10 of an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Ludington, Mason county, Michigan, approved March 20, 1893.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Allen offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2.00 per day be granted to Don C. Sherman for services as messenger on the floor of the House for the first seven days' session, such services having been given under the direction of the Sergeant-at-Arms;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Kingsland offered the following:

WHEREAS, House committee room F, which has been assigned for the use of the committees on State Affairs, Agriculture, Agricultural College, Education and Mines and Minerals, is devoid of desks, book case and other proper furnishings and facilities for the convenient transaction of the

business of the committees and for the keeping and preservation of the bills, records and books; therefore

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and he is hereby instructed to provide such proper furnishings and facilities;

Which was adopted.

Mr. F. H. Campbell moved that the House adjourn;

Which motion prevailed, and

The Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. on January 29 next.



Lansing, Tuesday, January 29, 1895.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. H. F. Campbell, Cathro, Cook, Covell, Davis, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Flood, Holmes, Jones, Kimmis, Kingsland, Kingsley, Linderman, Marsilje, Matthews, Moore, Norman, Redfern, Rice, Robertson, Rowley, Waldo, Ware and Westcott.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. Holden,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Ware until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Cook until Friday next.

On motion of Mr. Parkinson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Norman until Thursday.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Jones indefinitely on account of death in his family.

Mr. Stoll arose to a question of privilege: In that he was unavoidably absent from the House when the vote was taken for United States senators, on account of death in his family, he wished even at this late date to be placed on record in that regard. Could he have been present, it would have afforded him great pleasure to have named Hon. James McMillan as his candidate for United States senator for the full term, and Hon. Julius C. Burrows as his candidate to fill the vacancy.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 30. By Mr. Foote: Petition of the board of supervisors of Kalamazoo county, relative to fees of county treasurers for certification of fees on payment of taxes.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 31. By Mr. Foote: Petition of the board of supervisors of Kalamazoo county for an amendment of the laws relating to drains and roads.

Referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 32. By Mr. Foote: Petition of E. Bigelow, J. F. Cowgill and 366 others asking passage of House bill, No. 23, amending the game laws.

Referred to the committee on Fish and Game.

No. 33. By Mr. Fisk: Petition relative to the health board for the city of Detroit.

Referred to the committee on City Corporations.

No. 34. By Mr. Henry: Petition of C. H. Smead and others relative to peddlers and hucksters.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 35. By Mr. Lee: Petition of Herbert Peirson and 46 other tax payers of the village of Clifford in Lapeer county, for the repeal of the act of incorporation of said village, enacted in 1891.

Referred to the committee on Village Corporations.

No. 36. By Mr. Weekes: Petition of Ariel Snow, A. A. Barber, and 52 others to so amend the game laws as to give only twenty days in which deer may be killed, and that the said twenty days be the same in both peninsulas.

Referred to the committee on Fish and Game.

No. 37. By Mr. Chamberlain: Petition of K. S. Markstrum and 252 others of the city of Bessemer, in the county of Gogebic, praying for the passage of House bill No. 82, relative to the regulation of passenger and freight rates in the Upper Peninsula.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 38. By Mr. Hicks: Resolution of the board of supervisors of Livingston county relative to the liquor traffic.

On demand of Mr. Hicks,

The resolution was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Livingston County, That our members in the State Legislature be asked to make every possible and proper effort to have the prohibitory amendment submitted to the people at the next April election, and that the clerk be instructed to forward this resolution to our State Senator and Representative.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 39. By Mr. Hoyt: Resolution of the board of supervisors of Ottawa county.

On demand of Mr. Hoyt,

The resolution was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

Wednesday, January 9, 1895.

At an adjourned session of the board of supervisors of the county of Ottawa, continued and held at the court house in the city of Grand Haven in said county, on Wednesday, the 9th day of January, 1895.

Board met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by Chairman Fox.

Roll called: quorum present.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Stearns: *Resolved*, That our Senator and Representatives in the Legislature be requested to use their influence to amend the existing laws, Howell's annotated statutes Nos. 9314 and 1979, that whenever any

person shall be sentenced to imprisonment for non-payment of any fine or costs, such person may be employed upon the streets or highways or at other manual labor in the county where such conviction was had, and that that the clerk of this board be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to our senator and representatives.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

FRANK J. FOX,
Chairman.

GEORGE D. TURNER,
Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
OTTAWA COUNTY, } ss.

I, George D. Turner, clerk of said county and of the circuit court thereof, a court of record, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of a resolution of the board of supervisors, with the original record thereof now remaining in the office of the county clerk of said county, and have found the same to be a correct transcript therefrom and the whole of such original record.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at the city of Grand Haven, this 23d day of January, A. D. 1895.

GEORGE D. TURNER,
Clerk.

[L. S.]

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 40. By Mr. Harris: Petition of 110 voters and 110 non-voters of Antrim county, asking for the submission of a constitutional amendment prohibiting the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 41. By Mr. Kent: Petition of 29 citizens of Montcalm, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 42. By Mr. Smiley: Petition of A. F. Hart and 116 other citizens of Calhoun, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 43. By Mr. Otis: Petition of 102 citizens of Allegan, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 44. By Mr. Harris: Petition of 63 citizens of Antrim, on the same subject.

• Same reference.

No. 45. By Mr. Cousins: Petition of 80 citizens of Hillsdale, on the same subject.

Same reference.

NOTICES.

Mr. Fuller gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain territory from the townships of Rock River, Onota and Mathias and organize the township of Limestone in Alger county.

Mr. Kent gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Greenville.

Mr. Kent gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill detaching certain territory from the city of Greenville and attaching the same to the township of Eureka.

Mr. Saxton gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 22 of public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to prohibit the taking, catching or destruction of fish in the Raisin river, of this State," approved March 29, 1893.

Mr. Huggett gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prevent the catching of trout in the Ellis brook, in town 1 north, range 7 west, State of Michigan.

Mr. Foote gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill making appropriation reimbursing the city of Kalamazoo for building a sewer connecting the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, with the sewer system of the city of Kalamazoo.

Mr. Foote gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prevent deception in the manufacture, sale and use of artificial butter.

Mr. Donovan gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 20 of chapter 244 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 9094 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to offenses against the lives and persons of individuals.

Mr. Weekes gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 3 and 7 of act No. 138 of the laws of 1887, being an act entitled "An act for the requiring of a civil license in order to marry, and the due registration of the same, and to provide a penalty for the violation of the provisions of the same, and to provide for fees and due return of unused license."

Mr. Graham gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to require county treasurers to furnish transcripts and abstracts of records, and fixing the fees to be paid therefor.

Mr. Graham gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to authorize judges of probate of certain counties to appoint a register and prescribe his duties and compensation, approved March 30, 1869, being act 79 of the session laws of 1869, as amended by act 186 of the public acts of 1879, the same being compiler's section 536 of Howell's annotated statutes."

Mr. Graham gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Kent county to fix the compensation of members of committees of said board in certain cases.

Mr. Graham, gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 2, of act No. 31 of the public acts of 1887, being

section 1984^t of Howell's statutes, entitled "An act to prohibit the maintenance of saloons and other places of entertainment in which intoxicating liquors are sold, and prohibit the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors within one mile of the Michigan Soldiers' Home," approved March 17, 1887.

Mr. Partridge gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1, of act No. 280 of local acts of 1883, entitled "An act relative to justices' courts in Detroit, as amended, being compiler's section 7091^d of third Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan for the years 1883-1890, and to add 4 sections to said act, so as to enlarge the jurisdiction of said courts, to limit appeals therefrom and to regulate the selection of jurors to serve therein.

Mr. Henry gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 9 and 14 of act No. 111, public acts of 1889, as amended by act No. 163, public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to protect fish and to regulate fishing in the waters of this State, by providing close seasons for certain kinds of fish, by prohibiting the catching of fish in certain specified ways, by prohibiting the catching of fish of certain sizes and in certain waters and for certain purposes, by prohibiting the obstruction of the free passage of fish, and by prohibiting the sale of certain kinds of fish; to protect persons engaged in fish culture, and to repeal inconsistent acts."

Mr. Whitney gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act No. 356 of the local acts of 1889, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Merrill, in Saginaw county," by adding thereto one section to stand as section 6.

Mr. Amidon gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to establish, protect and enforce by lien the rights of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor or materials for the building, altering, improving, repairing, erecting or ornamenting all building, machinery, wharves, and all other structures, and to repeal all acts contravening such act.

Mr. Whitney gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the appropriation of five thousand acres of State swamp lands for the purpose of widening and deepening the channel of Swan creek where necessary in Saginaw county.

Mr. Fisk gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill relative to the salaries of the prosecuting attorney of the county of Wayne and his assistants.

Mr. Fisk gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for compensation to persons isolated by order of a health officer or by a board of health because exposed to or infected by a dangerous communicable disease.

Mr. Chilver gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide that the supreme, grand and subordinate temples

of the Mystic Order of the New Kaaba of the State of Michigan may be incorporated.

Mr. J. T. Campbell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 169 of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and being section 9053 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

Mr. Rogner gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill for the incorporation of the village of Fairgrove, Tuscola county.

Mr. Hoyt gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 183 of the session laws of 1893, entitled "An act to amend section 1 of act No. 79 of the session laws of 1869, entitled an act to authorize the judges of probate of certain counties to appoint a register and prescribe his duties and compensation, as amended by subsequent acts amendatory thereof, being section 535 of Howell's annotated statutes."

Mr. Taylor gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the taking of testimony of parties to causes and witnesses before issue joined therein, or after issue, and before trial, and for a penalty for refusal to attend and testify.

Mr. Taylor gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled "An act to amend sections 1 and 2, of chapter 140, of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to the limitation of personal actions, and being compiler's sections 8713 and 8714 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan,

Mr. Taylor gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the appointment by courts, of physicians to examine the plaintiff or person injured, in suits for damages on account of personal injuries, and for penalty for the refusal of the injured party to submit to such examination.

Mr. Wildey gave notice that some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to reincorporate the village of Paw Paw, Van Buren Co., Mich., and to repeal act No. 519 of the session laws for the year 1867, approved March 28, 1867, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Paw Paw," and all acts and parts acts amendatory thereto.

Mr. Williams gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the village of New Buffalo, county of Berrien.

Mr. Waite gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for taxation of attorney's fees in justice's court.

Mr. Mulvey gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Negaunee.

Mr. Woodruff gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate the taxation of costs in actions for malicious prosecutions.

Mr. Woodruff gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to give justices of the peace jurisdiction over foreign corporations.

Mr. Parkinson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 166 of public acts of 1893, relative to relative to shutes or ladders for the passage of fish in Black river and Mill creek, St. Clair county.

Mr. Smith gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to change the name of John Augustson of Calumet township, Houghton county, to John E. Johnson.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Miller, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 142, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 233 of the laws of Michigan, approved February 7, 1867 and entitled "An act to establish and organize school district No. 13 in the township of Oshtemo, county of Kalamazoo and State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Foster, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 143, entitled

A bill to change the name of John A. Beckbissinger, Emma M. Beckbissinger and Helen M. Beckbissinger to John A. Bissinger, Emma M. Bissinger and Helen M. Bissinger.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Foster, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 144, entitled

A bill to provide for the compulsory education of children, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting with provisions of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Edgar, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 145, entitled

A bill to change the name of Ida Sell to Ida Reynolds.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hoyt, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 146, entitled

A bill to prevent the manufacture and sale of any butter compound which is colored in imitation of yellow butter within this State, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Chamberlain, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 147, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Bessemer, in the county of Gogebic, being act No. 263 of the local acts of the year A. D. 1893, entitled "An act extending the corporate limits of and providing a special charter for the city of Bessemer, in the county of Gogebic."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Hicks, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 148, entitled

An act to provide for the incorporation of mutual insurance companies to insure against loss by breakage of plate glass, and defining their powers and duties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Insurance.

Mr. Woodruff, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 149, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 63 of the laws of 1889, entitled "An act relative to the board of county auditors for the county of Wayne, and to their powers, duties and compensation," approved April 23, 1889.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Woodruff,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Woodruff, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 150, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 128 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act for the requiring of a civil license in order to marry, and the registration of the same, and to provide a penalty for the violation of the provisions of the same," approved May 31, 1887.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On Motion of Mr. Woodruff,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Place, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 13, entitled

A joint resolution for the relief of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Belknap offered the following:

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring) That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be and are hereby requested to use all honorable means to cause the United States government to cede to the State of Michigan the island of Mackinac to be kept and used as a public park

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolutions be sent to each of the Michigan Senators and Representatives at Washington;

Laid over one day under the rules.

Mr. Place offered the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That a special committee of six, three from the Senate and three from the House, be appointed to investigate and report as to the advisability of the State purchasing or building an executive home in the city of Lansing, at a cost not to exceed \$30,000;

Laid over one day under the rules.

Mr. Alpin offered the following:

WHEREAS, The death of Colonel J. B. Bachelder leaves a vacancy in the National Gettysburg Commission, and in the department of historian; and

WHEREAS, The Governor of the State of Michigan, together with many eminent citizens of this State, feeling a patriotic interest in the graves of her loyal sons upon that field, have respectfully requested the honorable, the secretary of war, that the commissioner and historian be appointed from the State of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, Many soldiers and others have united in requesting the appointment to this position of Colonel Edward Hill, formerly of the 16th Michigan Volunteer Infantry, a gentleman of culture and truth, a gallant soldier who participated in the battle of Gettysburg with credit and honor, and whose regiment held the position at Little Round Top, who holds the "Medal of honor" for gallant services on the field of battle, and who is eminently fitted by education, experience and extended acquaintance with veterans both north and south, and who is tactful, earnest, energetic and a persistent and patient worker; therefore

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Legislature of the State of Michigan unite in indorsing the candidacy of Colonel Hill, and respectfully request the honorable, the Secretary of War, to appoint him to the position named.

Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Secretary of War, and also a copy be forwarded to Colonel Hill;

Pending the order that the resolution lie over one day under the rules,

On motion of Mr. Aplin

The rules were suspended, two thirds of all the member present voting therefor, and the resolution was put upon its immediate consideration.

The resolution was then adopted.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order.

Whereupon the speaker called Mr. Rose to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 40 (file No. 4), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11 and 13, of act No. 147 of the public acts of 1891, being an act approved June 19, 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners, and to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act."

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 12 (file No. 22), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gas light companies," approved February 12, 1855, being section 4175 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 25 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to amend sections 2, 6 and 8 of an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gas light companies,'" approved February 12, 1855, as heretofore amended, approved March 23, 1889.

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

ALLAN S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Redfern,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the first named bill, and it was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kempf,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the second named bill, and it was referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Redfern moved that the rules be suspended, and that

House bill No. 40 (file No. 4), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11 and 13 of act No. 147, of the public acts of 1891, being an act approved June 19, 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners, and to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act,"

Be put on its immediate passage;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill having been read a third time and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Kelly moved that the bill be made the special order for Tuesday next, at 10 o'clock a. m.;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen
Amidon
Benoit
Brown
Campbell, J. T.
Chamberlain
Chilver
Curtis, M. S.

Mr. Herrig
Hicks
Hilton
Hoyt
Huggett
Kempf
Latimer
Lee

Mr. Sherwood
Smiley
Stoll
Waite
Weekes
Westcott
Whitney
Wildey

Mr. Edgar
Fisk
Foote
Foster
Harris

Mr. McNall
Place
Rich
Richardson
Saxton

Mr. Wolter
Wood
Wortley
Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Aplin
Baird
Belknap
Bradbury
Camburn
Clark
Cousins
Curtis, G. M.
Donovan
Fuller
Graham
Henderson
Henry

Mr. Holden
Kelly, W. D.
Kelly, W. J.
Lonsbury
Madill
Marsh
Marsilje
Miller
Morse
Mulvey
Otis
Parkinson
Partridge

Mr. Pearson
Peer
Perry
Redfern
Robinson
Rogner
Rose
Rowley
Smith
Taylor
Voorheis
Williams
Woodruff

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Mr. Redfern moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Redfern,

The bill was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker also announced the following:

Lansing, January 19, 1895.

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 52 (manuscript), entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to justices' courts in the city of Grand Rapids, to reduce the number thereof, and to fix the compensation of such justices, and provide a clerk and offices therefor, being act No. 306 of the local acts of 1893," approved March 22, 1893, by adding thereto a new section.

Very respectfully,

JOHN T. RICH,

Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, January 29, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House concurring), That a special committee of six, three from the Senate and three from the House, be appointed to investigate and report as to the advisability of the State purchasing or building an executive home in the city of Lansing at a cost not to exceed thirty thousand dollars;

Which has been adopted by the Senate, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. G. M. Curtis,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, January 30, 1895.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Covell, Ferguson, Hoyt and Robertson.

On motion of Mr. Marsilje,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hoyt until Friday next.

On motion of Mr. Foote,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Robertson for the day.

On motion of Mr. Hicks,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Covell until Monday next.

The Speaker announced as the special committee of three to act with a like committee from the Senate to investigate and report as to the advisability of the State purchasing or building an executive home in the city of Lansing at a cost not to exceed \$30,000, Messrs. Place, Sherwood, Kempf.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 46. By Mr. Kempf: Memorial of the Michigan Academy of Science to the Legislature, asking that an efficient law for the registration of births and deaths in Michigan be enacted.

On demand of Mr. Kempf,

The memorial was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

WHEREAS, The Michigan Academy of Science recognizes that the results obtained from an efficient system of vital statistics are of the highest scientific interest, as well as of great practical importance to the people of the State in affording indispensable information as to sanitary and social conditions; and

WHEREAS, The present system of registration of births and deaths, which was enacted in 1867, and last amended in 1869, has long been known

to be defective in furnishing reliable results and in furnishing any data in time to be of public interest and immediate sanitary value; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Michigan Academy of Science respectfully urge that a modern system of registration for births and deaths be established in this State, which shall provide for the complete report of all births and deaths that occur in the State, prompt returns to the central registration office and timely publication of results, thereby adding to their reliability, popular interest and sanitary value.

The foregoing resolution was prepared by the Council under the direction of the Academy in its meeting at Lansing, December 26 and 27, 1894.

FREDERICK C. NEWCOMB,

Secretary pro tem. of the Council of the Michigan Academy of Science.
Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 16, 1895.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 47. By Mr. J. T. Campbell: Resolution of board of supervisors of Ingham county relative to justice's fee bills.

On demand of Mr. J. T. Campbell,

The resolution was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

By Supervisor Wheaton—

Resolved, By the board of supervisors of Ingham county, that the Honorable J. T. Campbell be and is hereby requested to introduce a bill in the Legislature and use all honorable means to secure its passage, amending justice's fee bills in criminal cases so that they shall receive the same trial fee in criminal cases as they now receive in civil cases;

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 48. By Mr. J. T. Campbell: Resolution of the board of supervisors of Ingham county, relative to amendments to the drain law.

On demand of Mr. J. T. Campbell,

The resolution was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

By Supervisor Lathrop—

WHEREAS, Under the present drain law an application for the location or establishing a drain must be signed by not less than five freeholders of the township or townships in which such drain or the lands to be drained thereby and to be assessed therefor may be situated, one or more of whom shall be owners of land liable to be assessed for benefits. In many cases the application is signed by only one such owner thus affected while the remaining signers are not very much interested in the matter of taxation; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the board of supervisors of Ingham county, that our Representatives in the State Legislature use their influence to so amend the drain laws that before the drain commissioner takes any action toward the locating or establishing any drain that a majority of the land owners along the right of way shall first sign such application;

Which preamble and resolution was unanimously adopted.

Referred to the committee on Drainage.

No. 49. By Mr. Rogner: Petition of E. H. Dimond and 80 other citizens of Tuscola county asking for the passage of a law to prohibit the shipment and sale of game birds.

Referred to the committee on Fish and Game.

No. 50. By Mr. Rogner: Petition of D. H. Hinkley and 39 others for the incorporation of the village of Fairgrove.

Referred to the committee on Village Corporations.

No. 51. By Mr. Graham: Petition of the members of Alpine grange and others, relative to the game law.

On demand of Mr. Graham,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

WHEREAS, We, the undersigned, members of the Alpine Grange, and farmers in the vicinity, have received information, through the columns of the press and otherwise, that a certain society organized under the name of the "Michigan State Fish and Game Protection League," are about to present bills before the present Legislature, which, if passed, will prohibit the shooting of, or in any manner killing, rabbits, except in the month of October; and

WHEREAS, We know by personal experience that rabbits are a great damage to farmers and horticulturists, inasmuch as they destroy certain grain crops and gnaw the bark from fruit trees, shrubbery, etc.; and

WHEREAS, Under such a law, the farms would soon be overrun by such pests, and we believe twelve months in the year would be none too great a time in which to get rid of them; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By Alpine Grange, in regular session, this 19th day of January, 1895, that we are opposed to the enactment of any law which imposes such injustice upon the farmers of this State; and be it further

Resolved, That it is our earnest desire that all members of the present Legislature who are in any manner in sympathy with agriculture, will use their influence and their votes in an effort to defeat any such bills which have been, or may be presented.

T. W. GIBBS, *Master*.

CORA WHEELER, *Secretary*.

Referred to the committee on Fish and Game.

No. 52. By Mr. Graham: Resolution of the board of supervisors of Kent county, relative to prison labor.

On demand of Mr. Graham,

The resolution was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

Extract from proceedings of board of supervisors, Kent county, Michigan.

Thursday, January 17, 1895.

Your committee on road legislation offered the following, which on motion of Mr. Gill was made a part of former report of said committee.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Kent Co.:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on road legislation hereby offer the following resolution as supplemental to their report of yesterday:

Resolved, That the board of supervisors of Kent Co. respectfully ask the Legislature, now in session, to make provision by law, whereby a certain portion of prison labor shall be employed in making tile to be used for tile drainage of the highways of the State where needed, and for constructing sluiceways for conveying away the water. Such tile to be distributed to the several counties as may be needed and redistributed to the several townships under the direction of the proper authorities.

We are decidedly of the opinion that a certain portion of prison labor can be employed in gravel pits in running stone crushers, loading gravel and broken stone to be transported where most needed for the highways. We believe the prisoners can be taken out under guard in box cars ten or twenty miles in the morning and returned at night and be worked during the day. They might also be worked, when not too far removed from prison, in digging ditches for drainage and for grading hills. We believe the railroads would freight the gravel and other road material, as well as the prisoners, at a very low cost. Box cars could be constructed with reference to a continuation of the employment of prison labor in this manner.

We further ask that the Legislature take action without delay and ascertain what terms can be made with the railroads for the transportation of prisoners and road material in order that the necessary legislation may be had by the Legislature at the present session.

Signed by the committee.

FREEMAN LATHROP.

Friday, January 18, 1895.

The supplementary report of the committee on road legislation, offered yesterday in form of a resolution relative to convict labor, was then considered.

The motion to adopt prevailed by following vote:

Yeas 33, nays 0; absent and not voting, 6.

A true copy.

T. D. EDDY,
County Clerk.

Grand Rapids, Mich., January 23, 1895.

Referred to the committee on Labor.

No. 53. By Mr. Amidon: Petition of A. O. Barnes, S. D. Holland and 116 others, relative to damage done to any public drain by cattle running at large.

Referred to the committee on Drainage.

No. 54. By Mr. Amidon: Petition of Fletcher Nolf, A. D. Vincent and 128 others to abolish the office of township drain commissioner and otherwise amend the drain laws.

Referred to the committee on Drainage.

No. 55. By Mr. Cathro: Petition of M. L. Leach and 45 others asking the incorporation of union school district of Briley, in Montmorency county.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 56. By Mr. Foote: Petition of Harrison Soule, Peter N. Cook, James H. Wade, of Ann Arbor, and 40 others, asking the passage of House bill No. 2, relating to the killing of deer.

Referred to the committee on Fish and Game.

No. 57. By Mr. Lonsbury: Petition from the board of supervisors of Oscoda county asking the passage of a law requiring probate judges to give bonds.

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 58. By Mr. Fuller: Petition of Ed. Erickson, Erickson & Bissell, Rathfon Bros. and 40 others in favor of the passage of House bill No. 82, relative to the reduction of railroad fares in the Upper Peninsula.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 59. By Mr. Fuller: Petition of 93 citizens of the city of Escanaba for the same object.

Same reference.

No. 60. By Mr. Rice: Petition relative to the inspection of cedar.

On demand of Mr. Rice.

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable House of Representatives, Lansing, Mich.:

We, the undersigned, citizens and laborers of the county of Cheboygan, and State of Michigan, do hereby petition your honorable body to enact a law providing for a "culler of cedar," for the purposes of culling all cedar which shall hereafter be cut and got out for sale and shipment.

The following are some of the reasons for this petition, viz.:

First, That the present management of the cedar business, and the purchase of the product of this county is confined to and controlled by one or two wealthy firms and corporations in distant cities, who employ their agents to purchase said cedar and work for their pecuniary interests, who, at the same time, assume to inspect and cull the same as between owner, laborer and purchaser, thus binding the producers and manufacturers of cedar as to quantity and quality, as well as prices;

Second, That while the agent of said corporations thus acts in the capacity of inspector and culler of said cedar, the owner and laborer sustains a loss to the great advantage of the purchaser, by reason of such a system of inspection and culling of from twenty to twenty-five per cent of the entire quantity produced, while in justice and fairness the same should not exceed ten per cent;

Third, That after the cedar is manufactured and placed upon the railroads and docks for shipment, inspected and culled by the purchasers as aforesaid, the culls are shipped away with the cargo of cedar, and used by said corporations at an immense profit, and for which the original owner and labor expended thereon in producing the same upon the docks, receives nothing therefor;

Fourth, That after the cedar is gotten out, and the labor and money expended thereon, all interested parties are compelled to lay out of their money and labor invested and await the convenience of said purchasing firms to inspect the same;

Fifth, That by having a "culler of cedar," the business of culling could be greatly expedited, and all the culls that are now given away and shipped with the cargoes would be retained upon our docks and sold at some profit to the rightful owner thereof, thereby increasing the demand of good cedar, and increasing the price of the same;

Sixth, That through the saving of labor now expended upon "cull" cedar, which is given away, and a just and fair inspection by a disinterested and honest "culler of cedar" there would be a gain to the several cedar producing counties of several thousand dollars per annum:

Your petitioners would further pray that said enactment provide for the election of said "culler of cedar" as a county officer in the several counties of the State at the general election, who shall hold his office for the term of two years, and who shall give a bond in the sum of at least two thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, and receive for his compensation four dollars per day while actually employed, and eight cents per mile for the distance necessarily traveled (one way

only) going to the place of inspecting or culling said cedar, which compensation shall be paid in equal proportions by the cedar owner and cedar maker according to the market price of cedar and the price for manufacturing the same.

That the cedar owner, cedar manufacturer, and cedar culler, shall each have a mark of his own; and it shall be one of the duties of said cedar culler to ascertain whether the owner of the cedar has a good and legal title thereof, before said officer shall be authorized to cull the same and place it upon the market. And as soon as said cedar is culled and the "mark" of the "cedar culler" placed thereon, the cedar manufacturer of the same shall be entitled to receive his pay therefor, within 30 days from the date of said culling.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Dated, Cheboygan, Mich., January 24, A. D., 1895.

Referred to the committee on Lumber and Salt.

No. 61. By Mr. Fisk: Petition of A. Wright, M. D., and others relative to the health board of the city of Detroit.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 62. By Mr. Weekes: Petition of the board of supervisors of Kent county relative to drain laws.

Referred to the committee on Drainage.

No. 63. By Mr. Williams: Petition of Wm. Voitel, J. V. Phillips, W. C. Weed, Carl Schurtz, C. O. Hodges and 20 others, citizens of New Buffalo, county of Berrien, asking that school district No. 1, in the village of New Buffalo, be enlarged and the charter of the village so amended.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 64. By Mr. Holden: Resolution of the board of supervisors of Kent county, relative to prison labor.

Referred to the committee on Labor.

No. 65. By Mr. Rich: Petition of Wm. M. Thompson and 92 others in favor of the present game laws.

On demand of Mr. Rich,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN—We, the undesigned residents of the county of Jackson, respectfully represent that we are deeply interested in the maintenance of the present game law as it is, in so far as the same relates to what is popularly termed "Spring shooting."

The present law was adopted after much consideration without a dissenting voice; it has worked well so far as the great body of the people are concerned and they are satisfied with it. The only opposition to "Spring shooting" so far as we are informed comes from the members of the wealthy clubs controlling large tracts of marsh from which the citizens of this State are vigorously excluded in the spring in order that they may revel in slaughter in the fall. When we inform you that a club of ten members owning extensive marshes at the mouth of the Huron river, carried away over four thousand ducks from their grounds, and that too, not more than six of them being present on any one day, it will be apparent how much credence is to be given to their plea of protection.

The ducks we desire to shoot are the open water Migratory ducks in the spring which is the only good duck shooting that we have during the year.

Last spring all the sportsmen and shooters in the country combined did not kill over four hundred ducks, and these figures we believe will hold good for most of the counties of our State.

We believe that the object of the game law should be to preserve the game for food and not for sport. If this be the proper object of the law, then we submit that the members of the clubs are great offenders. The men who desire to get out and shoot a duck occasionally to eat are with us in our desire that the law be undisturbed.

Furthermore, the people are now familiar with the law and it ought not to be unsettled. Unless very strong reasons exist therefor, we therefore respectfully request that you use your influence to preserve the game law intact so far as "spring shooting" is concerned.

Referred to the committee on Fish and Game.

No. 66. By Mr. Waite: Petition of Geo. Ratter, E. E. Bradner and 21 others of Powers, Menominee county, in favor of House bill No. 82.

On demand of Mr. Waite,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the Legislature of Michigan:

We, the undersigned citizens of the upper peninsula of Michigan, residing at Powers, in Menominee county, respectfully petition your honorable body to pass House bill number eighty-two (82), introduced by Hon. O. W. Robinson, and referred to the honorable committee on Railroads.

The same being a bill to *reduce* passenger and freight rates of railroads in the upper peninsula to the maximum charges allowed by law in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 67. By Mr. Waite: Petition of Mr. McPherson and 45 other citizens of Menominee, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 68. By Mr. Waite: Petition of Ira Carley and 10 other citizens of Ingalls, Menominee county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 69. By Mr. Redfern: Petition of 35 citizens of Clinton county, asking for the submission of an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 70. By Mr. Redfern: Petition of 105 citizens of Clinton county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 71. By Mr. Redfern: Petition of 160 citizens of Clinton county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 72. By Mr. Saxton: Petition of F. W. Welles and 50 other citizens of Jackson county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 73. By Mr. Brown: Petition of C. P. Brown and 75 other citizens of Isabella county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 74. By Mr. Rice: Petition of J. I. Nickerson and 105 other citizens of Cheboygan county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 75. By Mr. Wescott: Petition of W. J. Yerkes, C. S. Kenyon and 56 other citizens of Shiawassee county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 76. By Mr. Kimmis: Petition of L. Chandler and 215 other citizens of Oakland county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 77. By Mr. Redfern: Petition of F. D. Cleveland and 43 other citizens of Clinton county relative to the open season for killing deer.

Referred to the committee on Fish and Game.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on School for the Blind:

Your committee on the School for the Blind beg leave to submit the following report:

That we have visited the School and have unanimously decided that the institution is conducted in such a manner as to give great credit to the State and present board of control.

The sanitary condition is as good as can be had until the present mode of plumbing, ventilation, and water is changed. We would therefore recommend that the following appropriations for the years 1895 and 1896 be as follows:

For year 1895 current expenses.....	\$22,000 00
For year 1895 cistern.....	500 00
For year 1895 plumbing.....	2,500 00
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	\$25,000 00
For year 1896 current expenses.....	22,000 00
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Total.....	\$47,000 00

HENRY LEE,
GEORGE E. HILTON,
F. W. REDFERN,
O. W. ROBINSON,
LAUREN F. OTIS.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Linderman,

The report was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

NOTICES.

Mr. Waite gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the payment of money by the State in aid of county agricultural societies duly organized, to provide what such funds shall be used for, and what is to be done by such societies to entitle them to State aid.

Mr. Waite gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the appointment of a probate register for the county of Menominee and to prescribe the amount of his compensation and for the payment thereof.

Mr. Morse gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill making an appropriation for the Michigan Asylum for Dangerous and Criminal Insane.

Mr. Kent gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain land from the village of Lake View in the county of Montcalm and attach the same to the township of Cato in said county of Montcalm.

Mr. Waldo gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 11 of act No. 206 of public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the land taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of land bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act."

Mr. Waldo gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize, direct and require the making and recording of a general plan for laying out streets and alleys in all cities and villages in the State of Michigan.

Mr. Waldo gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize and direct the platting and recording of property outside of or adjacent to all cities or villages in the State of Michigan, and providing for the dedication of such streets and alleys.

Mr. Aplin gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 7365 of Howell's annotated statutes as amended by act 279 of the laws of 1887.

Mr. Waldo gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach from the city corporation of Clare and reattach to the township of Grant in Clare county, the south half of the southwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 26, town 17 north, range 4 west.

Mr. Aplin gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of West Bay City.

Mr. Benoit gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 4 of act No. 358 of local act of 1885.

Mr. Partridge gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 102 of chapter 102, revised statutes of 1846, relative to the competency of witnesses and examination of parties in certain cases, being section 7546 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Mr. Kempf gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to divide the State of Michigan into 12 congressional districts, and to repeal act No. 168 of the public acts of 1891.

Mr. Kempf gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for a solicitor's fee in the foreclosure of real estate mortgages in the circuit courts of this State in chancery.

Mr. Lee gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill making an appropriation for the Michigan School for the Blind, for the years 1895 and 1896.

Mr. Wagar gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the payment of bounties for the killing of rabbits.

Mr. Robinson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill providing for an assaying building at the Michigan Mining School at Houghton, Michigan, and for the refitting and the further equipment of the same, and for the support and maintenance of said Mining School for the years 1895 and 1896, and making an appropriation therefor.

Mr. J. T. Campbell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize and regulate the paroling of convicts.

Mr. J. T. Campbell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prohibit corporations or associations having a capital stock, except railroad and mining corporations, from commencing or transacting business, or filing their articles of association until the whole capital is subscribed and paid, and defining the liability of the directors and subscribers for violations of this enactment.

Mr. Fisk gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the division and distribution of property held in trust under certain circumstances.

Mr. Fisk gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 11 of chapter 239 of the compiled laws 1871 as amended, being section 9017 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to "Fees of sheriffs in executing process issued out of the courts of law and equity, and by judicial and other officers and for other services."

Mr. Place gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate the rental allowed for the use of telephones, and fixing a penalty for its violation.

Mr. Marsilje gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled an act to amend section 1 of act No. 221 of the public acts of 1865, approved March, 1865, as amended by act 47 of the laws of 1877, as amended by act No. 64 of the public acts of 1887, being section 6812 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Mr. Baird gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the preparing and maintaining a geographical index of the records in the register of deeds' office in Saginaw county.

Mr. Rose gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the township of Lincoln, in the county of Arenac, State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of making public improvements.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Foote, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 151, entitled

A bill making an appropriation reimbursing the city of Kalamazoo for building a sewer, connecting the Michigan Asylum for the Insane with the sewer system of the city of Kalamazoo.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Foote, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 152, entitled

A bill to prevent deception in the manufacture, sale and use of imitation butter.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Holmes, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 153, entitled

A bill to amend section No. 960 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, as amended by act No. 198 of the public acts of 1893.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Holmes, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 154, entitled

A bill to provide for the examination of persons elected or recommended for appointment of certain offices in the Michigan National Guard.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Holmes, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 155, entitled

A bill to regulate and govern the appointment of staff officers in the Michigan National Guard.

The bill was read a first and second by its title and referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Holmes, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 156, entitled

A bill to prohibit the assemblage and meeting of armed companies or other military organizations for the purpose of military drill, exercise or instruction without permission and authority from the Command-in-chief.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Rogner, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 157, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Fairgrove, in Tuscola county, Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Rogner, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 158, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory in the township of Fairgrove, Tuscola county, Michigan, from school districts No. 4, No. 5 and No. 6 in said township, and to organize the same into a school district to be known and designated as school district No. 8 of Fairgrove.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Waite, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 159, entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of an attorney's fee in justice courts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Kent, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 160, entitled

A bill detaching territory from the city of Greenville, and attaching the same to the township of Eureka.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Kent, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 161, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Greenville.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Fuller, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 162, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the townships of Rock River, Onota and Matthais, in the county of Alger, and to organize the township of Limestone.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Fisk, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 163, entitled

A bill to provide for compensation to persons isolated by order of a health officer, or by a board of health, because exposed to or infected with a dangerous communicable disease.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Public Health.

Mr. Saxton, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 164, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 20 of public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to prohibit taking, catching or distribution of fish in Raisin river of this State," approved March 29, 1893.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Weekes, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 165, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 7 of act No. 138 of the laws of 1887, being an act entitled "An act for the requiring of a civil license in order to marry, and the due registration of the same, and to provide a penalty for the violation of the provisions of the same, approved May 31, 1887, the same being act No. 128 of the public acts of 1887.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Mulvey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 166, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 2; to repeal section 3 and amend section 4 of chapter 4; to amend section 23 of chapter 5; and sections 2, 3 and 4 of chapter 8, of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Negaunee, in Marquette county," being amendatory of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Negaunee, in Marquette county, approved April 11, 1873, and the acts amendatory thereof."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Partridge, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 167, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 280 of the local acts of 1883, entitled "An act relative to justices' courts in Detroit," as amended, being compiler's section 9091d of third Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan for the years 1883-1890, and to add 4 sections to said act, so as to enlarge the jurisdiction of said courts, to limit appeals therefrom and to regulate the selection of jurors to serve therein.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Chilver, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 168, entitled

A bill to provide that the supreme, grand and subordinate temples of the Mystic Order of the New Kaaba of the State of Michigan may be incorporated.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. J. T. Campbell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 169, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 169 of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to fees of officers and ministers of justice in criminal cases, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and being section 9053 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Rowley, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 170, entitled

A bill to amend sections 6 and 8 of act No. 49 of the public acts of 1891, being an act entitled "An act to amend sections 6 and 8 of act No. 136 of

the public acts of 1885, being an act entitled 'An to provide for the appointment, compensation and duties of a stenographer for the 16th judicial circuit.'"

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Cathro, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 171, entitled

A bill to vacate the township of Mount Pindus in the county of Oscoda and to incorporate its territory within the adjoining township of Big Creek in Oscoda county; also to provide for the turning over of the funds and property of said vacated township to the proper officers of said township of Big Creek.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Cathro, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 172, entitled

A bill to vacate the township of Atherton in Oscoda county and incorporate its territory within the adjoining township of Harmon in Oscoda county, also to provide for the turning over of the funds and property of said vacated township to the proper officers of said township of Harmon.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Cathro, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 173, entitled

A bill to vacate the township of Greenwood in Oscoda county, and incorporate its territory within the adjoining township of Elmer in Oscoda county, also to provide for the turning over of the funds and property of said vacated township to the proper officers of said township of Elmer.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Fitzgerald previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 174, entitled

A bill to repeal section 7 of act No. 122 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the publication and distribution of laws and documents, reports of the several officers, board of officers and public institutions of this State, now or hereafter to be published, and to provide for the replacing of books lost by fire or otherwise, and to repeal all existing laws providing for the publication and distribution of said laws, documents or reports," approved May 31, 1889, being section 26, volume 1, of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Printing.

Mr. Graham, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 175, entitled

A bill to require county treasurers to furnish transcripts and abstracts of records, and fixing the fees to be paid therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Graham, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 176, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to authorize judges of probate of certain counties to appoint a register and prescribing his duties and compensation, approved March 30, 1869, being act 79 of the session laws of 1869, as amended by act 186 of the public acts of 1879, the same being compiler's section 536 of Howell's annotated statutes."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Graham, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 177, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Kent county to fix the compensation of members of committees of said board in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Chamberlain, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 178, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 149 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for a county and township system of roads, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having the charge thereof," approved May 26, 1893, and to add a new section to said act repealing the same so far as it applies to the upper peninsula of the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Taylor, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 179, entitled

A bill entitled "An act to amend sections 1 and 2, of chapter 140, of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to the limitation of personal actions," and being compiler's sections 8713 and 8714 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Taylor, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 180, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment by courts, of physicians to examine the plaintiff or person injured, in suits for damages on account of personal injuries, and for penalty for the refusal of the injured party to submit to such examination.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Taylor, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 181, entitled

A bill to provide for the taking of testimony of parties to causes and witnesses before issue joined therein or after issue and before trial, and for a penalty for refusal to attend and testify.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Westcott, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 182, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of act No. 196 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Michigan."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Henry, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 183, entitled

A bill to amend sections 9 and 14 of act No. 111, public acts of 1889, as amended by act No. 163, public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to protect fish and to regulate fishing in the waters of this State, by providing close seasons for certain kinds of fish, by prohibiting the catching of fish in certain specified ways, by prohibiting the catching of fish of certain sizes and in certain waters and for certain purposes, by prohibiting the obstruction of the free passage of fish, and by prohibiting the sale of certain kinds of fish; to protect persons engaged in fish culture, and to repeal inconsistent acts."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Fish and Game, and

On motion of Mr. Henry,

The bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

Mr. Parkinson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 184, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 166 of public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the erection and maintenance of shutes or ladders for the passage of fish through dams across the Muskegon river and its tributaries, Clinton river and its tributaries, in Macomb county, and the Black river in Sanilac and Huron counties, and to provide a penalty for violations of the provisions of this act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Williams, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 185, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 31 of act No. 86, local acts of the year 1883, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of New Buffalo, in Berrien county, in regard to the election of marshal in said village, and to add territory to the school district therein, and particularly describing the territory constituting school district No. 1 mentioned in said act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Woodruff, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 186, entitled

A bill giving justices of the peace jurisdiction over foreign corporations.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Woodruff, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 187, entitled

A bill to regulate the taxation of costs in actions for malicious prosecutions.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Chamberlain offered the following:

WHEREAS, We have learned with deep regret of the death of two of Michigan's distinguished ex-Governors, Hon. Austin W. Blair and Hon. Edwin B. Winans, also of Hon. Chauncey W. Wisner, an ex-Senator and ex-member of this House, therefore,

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That a joint committee of three Senators and three Representatives be appointed to arrange for a joint memorial convention of the two Houses, that opportunity may be given for paying a fitting tribute to the memory of these illustrious dead.

Laid over one day under the rules.

Mr. Foote offered the following:

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the Quartermaster General be, and he is hereby authorized to loan to the executive committee of the G. A. R. art, loan and industrial exposition of Kalamazoo, for a period of not more than twenty-five days, a reasonable number of the war relics (not to exceed fifty in number and not to include regimental battle flags) now in the war museum: *Provided*, The said executive committee pay all expenses of packing, shipping and returning to the museum, and file with the Quartermaster General a justified bond in the sum of \$5,000 for the safe return of the relics loaned or for the payment of any damages thereto.

Pending the order that the resolution lay over one day under the rules,

On motion of Mr. Foote,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the resolution was put upon its immediate consideration.

Mr. Kempf moved to amend the resolution by adding thereto the words, "under such rules and conditions as to safety as the Quartermaster General may prescribe;"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Perry moved to further amend the resolution by inserting after the words "not to exceed 50 in number," the words "and not to include regimental battle flags;"

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as thus amended was then adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following:

Resolved by the House (The Senate concurring) That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be and are hereby requested to use all honorable means to cause the United States government to cede to the State of Michigan the island of Mackinac to be kept and used as a public park;

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolutions be sent to each of the Michigan Senators and Representatives at Washington.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Also the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That a special committee of six, three from the Senate and three from the House, be appointed to investigate and report as to the advisability of the State purchasing or building an executive home in the city of Lansing, at a cost not to exceed \$30,000.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

On motion of Mr. Hilton,

The resolution was laid on the table.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order.

Whereupon the speaker called Mr. Kingsland to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 19 (file No. 11), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties,

But not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House and ask leave to sit again.

E. L. KINGSLAND,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

Leave was granted the committee to sit again for the consideration of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Foote,

Leave of absence was granted to the committee on Fish and Game for the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The House took a recess until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30 o'clock p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

The House went into the committee of the whole, on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Holden to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:
House bill No. 19 (file No. 11), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties;

But not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House and ask leave to sit again.

CHARLES HOLDEN,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

Leave was granted the committee to sit again for the consideration of the bill.

By the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment:

The committee on Engrossment and Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 10, entitled

An act to authorize the township of Tittabawassee in Saginaw county, to borrow twelve thousand dollars on its bonds to build a bridge across the Tittabawassee river.

Also,

House bill No. 61, entitled

An act to amend section 1 of act No. 237 of the session laws of 1893, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Coloma in the county of Berrien."

B. F. McNALL,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment:

The committee on Engrossment and Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 85, entitled

An act to enable the board of supervisors of the county of Houghton to replace and rebuild the bridge belonging to said county across Portage lake, in said county.

B. F. McNALL,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Linderman,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. F. H. Campbell,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, January 31, 1895.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Moore and Weekes.

On motion of Mr. Morse,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Weekes for the day.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

Leave of absence was granted to committee on State Prison until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Moore until Monday next.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 78. By Mr. Morse: Memorial of the board of supervisors of Ionia county relative to the pay of stenographer of the eighth judicial circuit,

On demand of Mr. Morse,

The memorial was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

Hon. J. D. Morse, Lansing, Mich.:

DEAR SIR—The following resolution was adopted by the board of supervisors at the January session, 1895.

L. D. BURCH,

Clerk.

WHEREAS, The salary of the official stenographer of this, the eighth judicial circuit of this State was by act No. 56 of the public acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1889, fixed at the sum of \$1,800 per annum, to which salary were attached certain additional fees and perquisites, making the present aggregate income of said position the sum of \$2,500 or thereabouts; and

WHEREAS, At the date of the passage of said act No. 56 the eighth judicial circuit was composed of the counties of Ionia, Clinton and Montcalm, but has been since rearranged so that it is now composed of the counties of Ionia and Montcalm, thereby reducing the amount of labor to be performed by said stenographer by about one third; and

WHEREAS, On account of the reduced amount of work to be done by said stenographer we are lead to believe that the salary of said position is now too large; therefore be it

Resolved, That our representatives in the State Legislature be, and are hereby, requested and urged to use all reasonable and honorable means to have the salary of said position reduced from \$1,800 to \$1,200 per annum.

W. H. MATTISON,

Supervisor.

[L. S.]

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 79. By Mr. Morse: Memorial of the board of supervisors of Ionia county relative to text-books for the public schools.

On demand of Mr. Morse,

The memorial was read at length and spread on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Ionia county:

Your committee to whom was referred the communication relative to text-books in our common schools, would recommend that our members in the State Legislature give this matter their careful consideration at their earliest convenience.

S. T. MINARD,
C. I. GOODWIN,
W. A. WILDER,
Committee.

Hon. J. D. Morse, Lansing, Michigan:

DEAR SIR—The above report was accepted and recommendation therein adopted by the board of supervisors at the January session, 1895.

L. D. BURCH,
Clerk.

[L. S.]

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 80. By Mr. Camburn: Petition of A. J. Stead, John L. Richards, S. E. Doty, W. E. Doty, and 38 others, relative to the submission of a constitutional provision prohibiting the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Rose, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 188, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Lincoln, in the county of Arenac, State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of making public improvements.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Rose,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen

Amidon

Aplin

Baird

Belknap

Benoit

Bradbury

Brown

Camburn

Campbell, H. F.

Campbell, J. T.

Cathro

Chamberlain

Mr. Herrig

Hicks

Hilton

Holden

Holmes

Hugget

Kelly, W. D.

Kelly, W. J.

Kempf

Kent

Kimmis

Kingsland

Kingsley

Mr. Perry

Place

Redfern

Rice

Rich

Richardson

Robertson

Robinson

Rogner

Rose

Rowley

Saxton

Sherwood

Mr. Chilver	Mr. Latimer	Mr. Smiley
Clark	Lee	Smith
Cousins	Lonsbury	Stoll
Curtis, G. M.	Madill	Taylor
Curtis, M. S.	Marsh	Voorheis
Davis	Marsilje	Wagar
Donovan	Matthews	Waite
Edgar	McNall	Waldo
Fisk	Miller	Westcott
Fitzgerald	Morse	Whitney
Flood	Mulvey	Willey
Foote	Norman	Williams
Foster	Otis	Wolter
Fuller	Parkinson	Wood
Graham	Partridge	Woodruff
Harris	Pearson	Wortley
Henderson	Peer	Speaker
Henry		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

The rule fixing the order of business was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and

On motion of Mr. Waite

The House went into committee of the whole, on the

GENERAL ORDER.

Whereupon the speaker called Mr. Holden to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 19 (file No. 11), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties,

But not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House and ask leave to sit again.

CHARLES HOLDEN,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

Leave was granted the committee to sit again for the consideration of the bill.

The House then resumed the regular order of business.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 81. By Mr. Norman: Petition of E. D. Babcock and 15 others in regard to the duties and compensation of the stenographer of the 24th judicial circuit.

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 82. By Mr. Norman: Petition of F. S. Hulbert and 60 others of Sanilac county, for a prohibitory amendment to the constitution.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 84. By Mr. Madill: Petition of C. E. Thompson, W. A. Hubert, V. Kindler, and 180 others of Saginaw and Huron counties, asking amendments to the game laws.

Referred to the committee on Fish and Game.

No. 84. By Mr. Clark: Petition of C. F. Southworth, Wm. Neilan and 26 others, relative to the incorporation of the village of Custer, Mason county, Michigan.

Referred to the committee on Village Corporations.

No. 85. By Mr. Partridge: Petition of George H. Russell and 210 others, citizens of Detroit, relative to the health department of said city.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 86. By Mr. Harris: Petition of 42 citizens of Antrim county, asking the submission of a prohibitory amendment to the constitution.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 87. By Mr. Harris: Petition of 45 citizens of Antrim county for the same purpose.

Same reference.

No. 88. By Mr. Harris: Petition of 29 citizens of Charlevoix county, for the same purpose.

Same reference.

No. 89. By Mr. Hicks: Petition of P. S. Richards and 53 others relative to the liquor traffic.

Same reference.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Railroads:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred.

House bill No. 29, entitled

A bill to provide for the bulletining of the arrival of passenger trains;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

GEORGE E. HILTON,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hilton,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Education :

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 75, entitled

A bill to provide for a uniformity of text books in all the schools of the State;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

F. W. REDFERN,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Redfern,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Education:

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 60, entitled

A bill to amend section 17 and section 20 of chapter 2, section 21 of chapter 3, and section 11 of chapter 11 of act No. 164 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

F. W. REDFERN,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Redfern,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Education:

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 144, entitled

A bill to provide for the compulsory education of children, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of the same;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

F. W. REDFERN,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Redfern,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Education:

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 47, entitled

A bill to provide for holding teachers' institutes in the several counties of this State;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

F. W. REDFERN,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Redfern,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 31, 1895. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 85, being

An act to enable the board of supervisors of the county of Houghton, to replace and rebuild the bridge belonging to said county, across Portage lake, in said county.

Also,

House bill No. 10, being

An act to authorize the township of Tittabawassee, in Saginaw county, to borrow \$12,000 on its bonds to build a bridge across the Tittabawassee river.

Also,

House bill No. 66, being

An act to amend section 7 of title 16 of act No. 405 of the laws of 1893, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Lansing, in the county of Ingham, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

Also,

House bill No. 61, being

An act to amend section 1 of act No. 237 of the session laws of 1893, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Coloma in the county of Berrien."

Very respectfully,

JOHN T. RICH,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 30, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the Quartermaster General be and he is hereby authorized to loan to the executive committee of the G. A. R. art loan and industrial exposition of Kalamazoo, for a period of not more than 25 days a reasonable number of war relics (not to exceed 20 in number and not to include regimental battle flags), now in the war museum;

Provided, The said executive committee pay all expense of packing, shipping and returning to the museum and file with the Quartermaster General a justified bond in the sum of \$5,000 for the safe return of

relics loaned or for the payment of any damages thereto under such rules and conditions as to safety, as the Quartermaster General may prescribe.

In the adoption of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The resolution was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, January 30, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House that Senators Earle, Bialy and Warner have been appointed as members, on the part of the Senate, of the joint committee to investigate and report as to the advisability of purchasing or building an executive home in the city of Lansing.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, January 30, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, The death of Colonel J. B. Bachelder leaves a vacancy in the National Gettysburg Commission, and in the department of Historians; and

WHEREAS, The Governor of the State of Michigan, together with many eminent citizens of this State, feeling a patriotic interest in the graves of her loyal sons upon that field, have respectfully requested the honorable, and whose regiment held the position at Little Round Top, who holds the "Medal of Honor" for gallant services on the field of battle, and who is eminently fitted by education, experience and extended acquaintance with veterans both north and south, and who is tactful, earnest, energetic and a persistent and patient worker; therefore

WHEREAS, Many soldiers and others have united in requesting the appointment to this position of Colonel Edward Hill, formerly of the 16th Michigan volunteer infantry—a gentleman of culture and truth, a gallant soldier who participated in the battle of Gettysburg with credit and honor, and whose regiment held the position at Little Round Top, who holds the "Medal of Honor" for gallant services on the field of battle, and who is eminently fitted by education, experience and extended acquaintance with veterans both north and south, and who is tactful, earnest, energetic and a persistent and patient worker; therefore

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Legislature of the State of Michigan unite in indorsing the candidacy of Colonel Hill, and respectfully request the honorable, the secretary of war, to appoint him to the position named;

Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the secretary of war and also a copy be forwarded to Colonel Hill;

In the adoption of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The resolution was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

NOTICES.

Mr. Holden gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill making an appropriation for the Michigan School for the Deaf for the years 1895 and 1896.

Mr. Kingsland gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 279 of the local acts of 1891, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Watervliet, in the county of Berrien," approved April 9, 1891.

Mr. W. D. Kelly gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to authorize proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes," approved March 28, 1849, the same being section 8031 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan.

Mr. Foster gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 55 of act No. 205, session laws of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business as amended by act No. 194, session laws of 1893."

Mr. Foster gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 20 of chapter 244 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 9094 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to offenses against the lives and persons of individuals as amended by act No. 112, session laws of 1887.

Mr. Saxton gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill for the protection of fish in the lake known as Swain's lake, in the township of Pulaski, Jackson county, for a period of five years.

Mr. Richardson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 2197r, of chapter 63a, Howell's annotated statutes No. 3.

Mr. Wolter gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to compel the use of safety valves on cylinders, drums, or other vessels, etc., containing and confining carbonic acid gas, nitrous oxide gas and like aeriform substances.

Mr. Matthews gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883.

Mr. Redfern gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article 4 of the constitution of this State relative to the liquor traffic.

Mr. Robertson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill making appropriations for the State Board of Fish Commissioners for the year ending June 30, 1896, and the year ending June 30, 1897.

Mr. Madill gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1, of act No. 166, of public acts 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the erection and maintenance of shutes or ladders, for the passage of fish through dams across the Cass river and its tributaries, through Saginaw, Tuscola and Huron counties, and to provide a penalty for violation of the provisions of this act."

Mr. Graham gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 38, of act No. 190 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting, and to prevent fraud and deception, at elections in this State."

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. J. T. Campbell offered the following:

WHEREAS, In the general allowance of mileage to members and employes of this House the mileage of Mr. George C. Robinson, of Detroit, Stationery Clerk, was inadvertently omitted; therefore be it

Resolved, That said George C. Robinson be and is hereby allowed the regular mileage from the city of Detroit, and that the Clerk is authorized to draw his order for the same, viz., 174 miles.

On motion of Mr. Wildey,

The resolution was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Henry,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock, p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the order of

NOTICES.

Mr. Parkinson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill creating an ex officio member of the board of supervisors of St. Clair county, Michigan, and an ex officio member of township board and board of review of the township of Brockway, St. Clair county, Michigan.

Mr. Chilver gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1, 3 and 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the relief outside of the Soldier's Home of honorably discharged indigent union soldiers, sailors and marines, and the wives, widows and minor children of such indigent or deceased union soldiers, sailors and marines."

Mr. Harris gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Central Lake in Antrim county.

Mr. Rice gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to promote irrigation and beneficial uses of water ways.

Mr. Wildey gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to extend the city limits of the city of Wyandotte in the county of Wayne.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Lonsbury, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 189, entitled

A bill to amend section 527 of chapter 10 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 533 of Howell's annotated statutes of 1882, relating to county officers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Morse, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 190, entitled

A bill appropriating money for the construction of one building for patients, one electric light machinery building and other requirements of the Michigan Asylum for Dangerous and Criminal Insane.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Criminal Insane.

Mr. Matthews, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 191, entitled

An act to amend section 7 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in any-wise contravening any of the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Partridge, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 192, entitled

A bill to amend section No. 102 of chapter 102, revised statutes of 1846, relative to the competency of witnesses and examination of parties in certain cases, being section 7546 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Waite, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 193, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of moneys by the State in aid of county agricultural societies duly organized, and to provide what such funds shall be used for, and what is to be done by such societies to entitle them to State aid.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Waite, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 194, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a probate register for the county of Menominee, and to prescribe the amount of his compensation and for the payment thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. J. T. Campbell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 195, entitled

A bill to authorize and regulate the paroling of convicts;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on labor.

Mr. Waldo, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 196, entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of act No. 206 of public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the land taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of land bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Stoll, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 197, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and a levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing

and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Fisk, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 198, entitled

A bill to provide for the division and distribution of property held in trust under certain circumstances.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Huggett, previous notice having been given and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 199, entitled

A bill to prevent the catching of trout in the Ellis brook, in town one north, range 7 west, State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Huggett,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Henderson	Mr. Perry
Amidon	Henry	Place
Aplin	Herrig	Redfern
Belknap	Hicks	Rice
Bradbury	Hilton	Rich
Brown	Holden	Richardson
Camburn	Holmes	Robertson
Campbell, H. F.	Huggett	Robinson
Campbell, J. T.	Kelly, W. J.	Rogner
Cathro	Kempf	Rose
Chilver	Kimmis	Rowley
Clark	Kingsland	Saxton
Cousins	Kingsley	Sherwood
Curtis, G. M.	Latimer	Smith
Curtis, M. S.	Lee	Stoll
Davis	Lonsbury	Taylor
Donovan	Madill	Wagar
Edgar	Marsilje	Waite
Ferguson	Matthews	Waldo
Fisk	Morse	Weekes
Fitzgerald	Mulvey	Westcott
Flood	Norman	Willey
Foote	Otis	Williams
Foster	Parkinson	Wood

Mr. Fuller	Mr. Partridge	Mr. Woodruff	
Graham	Pearson	Wortley	
Harris	Peer	Speaker	81

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Mr. Baird

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Huggett,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Kempf, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 200, entitled

A bill to divide the State of Michigan into twelve congressional districts, and to repeal act No. 168 of the public acts of 1891.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on Apportionment.

Mr. Kempf, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 201, entitled

A bill to provide for a solicitor's fee in the foreclosure of real estate mortgages in the circuit courts of this State, in chancery.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Davis, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 202, entitled

A bill to prohibit the posting of private advertisements on public bridges in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Wildey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 203, entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of act No. 146 of the laws of Michigan for the year 1857, entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Supreme Court pursuant to section 2 of article 6 of the constitution," approved February 16, 1857, as amended, relative to salaries of justices of the Supreme Court; and requiring them to reside, during their terms of office, in the city of Lansing, being compiler's section 6393 of third Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, as amended by act No. 182 of 1893.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary, and

On motion of Mr. Wildey,

The bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

Mr. Marsilje, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 204, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 221 of the public acts of 1865, approved March 18, 1865, as amended by act No. 47 of the laws of 1877, as amended by act No. 64 of the public acts of 1887, being section 6812 of

Howell's annotated statutes, requiring judges of probate in certain cases to give notice to foreign counsels of an application for administration in the estates of deceased persons.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Robinson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 205, entitled

A bill providing for an assaying building at the Michigan Mining School at Houghton, Michigan, and for the refitting and the further equipment of the same, and for the support and maintenance of said Mining School for the years 1895 and 1896, and making an appropriation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on School of Mines.

Mr. Graham, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 206, entitled

A bill to amend section 2, of act No. 31 of the public acts of 1887, being section 1984 of Howell's statutes, entitled "An act to prohibit the maintenance of saloons and other places of entertainment in which intoxicating liquors are sold, and prohibit the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors within one mile of the Michigan Soldiers' Home," approved March 17, 1887.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committees on Soldiers' Home and Liquor Traffic.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Edgar offered the following:

WHEREAS, Act No. 143, Session Laws of 1893, entitled "An Act making an appropriation for improving the sanitary condition of the State Capitol instructed the Board of State Auditors to improve the sanitary condition of the capitol building, and appropriated \$1,000.00 for said purpose; and

WHEREAS, It was understood when said act was passed that the closets connected with the halls of the Senate and House of Representatives were to be replaced by more modern and healthful contrivances; and

WHEREAS, There have been no such changes or improvements as were contemplated in said act; now therefore

Resolved, That the Board of State Auditors are hereby directed to report without delay to this House, why such improvements have not been made, and how soon the necessary changes can be effected.

Which was adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following:

WHEREAS, We have learned with deep regret of the death of two of Michigan's distinguished ex-Governors, Hon. Austin Blair and Hon. Edwin B. Winans, also of Hon. Chauncey W. Wisner, an ex-Senator and ex-member of this House; therefore

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That a joint committee of three Senators and three Representatives be appointed to arrange for a joint memorial convention of the two Houses, that opportunity may be given for paying a fitting tribute to the memory of these illustrious dead.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

The House went into the committee of the whole, on the general order.
Whereupon the speaker called Mr. M. S. Curtis to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:
House bill No. 19 (file No. 11), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties;

But not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House and ask leave to sit again.

M. S. CURTIS,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

Leave was granted the committee to sit again for the consideration of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Cathro,

Leave of absence was granted to the committee on Michigan Asylum for the Insane until Tuesday next.

Mr. Waite moved that the House take a recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, February 1, 1895.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Jordan.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Aplin, Herrig, Hilton, Hugget, Kent, Kingsley, Latimer, Lonsbury, McNall, Peer and Smiley.

On motion of Mr. Morse,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff,

Leave of absence was granted to the select committee on cost of maintaining prisons, until Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

The rule fixing the order of business was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and

On motion of Mr. Waite,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the

GENERAL ORDER.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. M. S. Curtis to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 68 (file No. 30), entitled

A bill to authorize the cities and villages of this State which own and operate electric light works for the purpose of lighting their streets and other public places to furnish and supply electric lights to the inhabitants of such cities and villages.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 19 (file No. 11), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein and recommend its passage.

M. S. CURTIS,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first named bill was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the second named bill and it was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Waite moved that the rules be suspended and that the second named bill be placed on the order of third reading and made the special order for 2 o'clock this afternoon;

Which motion prevailed, two thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Foster offered the following:

Resolved, That the use of Representative Hall is hereby granted to the association of the survivors of the third Michigan cavalry on the evening of March 14, for a "camp fire" on the occasion of their annual reunion on that date.

The Speaker announced the following communication:

Detroit, Mich.

Judge Gordon, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Lansing, Mich.:

We most respectfully invite the members of your honorable body to attend a meeting which will be held in Detroit at Lyceum Theater on Saturday evening next, under auspices of trades' and labor council to protest against any abridgment of our right of local self government. Wire reply to trades' council hall.

JOHN MAHONEY,
JEREMIAH SULLIVAN,
SAMUEL MARCUS.

Committee.

On motion of Mr. Fisk,

The communication was referred to the committee on City Corporations.
By unanimous consent the following

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Were received.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 10, entitled

A joint resolution authorizing and empowering the Commissioner of the State Land Office to revive part paid Agricultural College land certificate numbered 18539, issued to Benjamin Titus, of Alpena county, January 11, 1883;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN A. MATTHEWS,

Acting Chairman.

Reported accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 102, File No. 29, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 204 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to create a board of jury commissioners consisting of 7 persons for the courts of record in the county of Wayne, and to repeal act No. 95 of the public acts of 1887, as amended by act No. 42 of the public acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act," so as to prevent persons not properly qualified as such from serving as jurors in courts of record in said county;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN A. MATTHEWS,

Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 170, entitled

A bill to amend sections 6 and 8 of act No 49 of the public acts of 1891, being an act entitled "An act to amend sections 6 and 8 of act No. 136 of the public acts of 1885, being an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment, compensation and duties of a stenographer for the 16th judicial circuit;'"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

JOHN A. MATTHEWS,

Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 176, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to authorize judges of probate of certain counties to appoint a register and prescribing his duties and compensation," approved March 30, 1869, being act 79 of the session laws of 1869, as amended by act 186 of the public acts of 1879, the same being compiler's section 536 of Howells annotated statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

JOHN A. MATTHEWS,

Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion Mr. Matthews,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 89 (file No. 27), entitled

A bill to provide for the determination by the probate courts of this State of the sanity of persons heretofore adjudged by such courts to be insane with a view of their admission to an asylum, home or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN A. MATTHEWS,

Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 165, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3 and 7 of an act entitled "An act for the requiring of a civil license in order to marry, and the due registration of the same, and to provide a penalty for the violation of the provisions of the same," approved May 31, 1887, the same being act No. 128 of the public acts of 1887,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that bill be printed for the use of the committee.

JOHN A. MATTHEWS,

Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Judiciary :

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 159, entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of an attorney's fee in justice courts;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

JOHN A. MATTHEWS,

Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 175, entitled

A bill to require county treasurers to furnish transcripts and abstracts of records, and fixing the fees to be paid therefor;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

JOHN A. MATTHEWS,

Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

The request was granted and the bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 186, entitled

A bill giving justices of the peace jurisdiction over foreign corporations;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

JOHN A. MATTHEWS,

Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion Mr. Matthews,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 180, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment by courts of physicians to examine the plaintiff or person injured in suits for damages on account of personal injuries, and for penalty for the refusal of the injured party to submit to such examination;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

JOHN A. MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion Mr. Matthews,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 179, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 140 of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to the limitation of personal actions, and being compiler's sections 8713 and 8714, Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

JOHN A. MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion Mr. Matthews,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 115, entitled

A bill to provide for and fix and limit the compensation and to prescribe the duties of certain officers and employes of the county of Wayne;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

JOHN A. MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion Mr. Matthews,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

Mr. W. J. Kelly moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock.

Mr. Chamberlain moved to amend the motion so as to make the hour 1:30 o'clock;

Which was agreed to.

The motion as amended, then prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30 o'clock p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The house resumed the regular order.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 90. By Mr. Harris: Memorial of the board of supervisors of Kalkaska county relative to the game laws.

On demand of Mr. Harris,

The memorial was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned, being a committee duly appointed by the board of supervisors of the county of Kalkaska for the purpose of petitioning your honorable body to enact a law for the better protection of game in said county. Therefore we, the said committee, believing it to be for the best interests of the people of said county of Kalkaska, and it being the sense of the said board of supervisors, do hereby petition your honorable body to enact such a law as will prohibit the pursuing, or hunting, or killing of any deer within the limits of said Kalkaska county for the period of five years from and after the 1st day of December, A. D. 1895.

And that you will so amend the fish and game laws of the State of Michigan, as to prohibit all persons from in any way depositing saw dust in any of the streams of this county, and fix a penalty for a violation of the same, and thus your petitioners will ever pray.

EMPIRE STILES,

Chairman of Board of Supervisors.

JAMES M. FLAGG,

Clerk of Board.

WM. J. GETTY,

A. H. CLARK,

SETH DUNDAS,

Committee.

J. L. BOYD,

Prosecuting Attorney, Member of Committee.

Referred to the committee on Fish and Game.

No. 91. By the Speaker: Memorial from the State Board of Health, relative to the registration of vital statistics.

The memorial was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the Speaker, and House of Representatives:

At the regular meeting of the State Board of Health held at Lansing, January 11, 1895, the following preambles and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, An accurate and prompt registration of the deaths, and the causes of deaths, in each locality of this State, would be of very great practical usefulness to the work of this board, and consequently of great value to the people of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, Under the present law, which has not been amended since 1869, the registration of vital statistics has failed to give accurate results, and to present them sufficiently early to be of the greatest practical sanitary use and public interest; therefore

Resolved, That the Michigan State Board of Health earnestly recommends the enactment of an improved law for the registration and return of deaths (and also of births), which law shall provide for their immediate record and prompt report to the State department.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed by this board to present the subject to the Legislature, and to urge such action; said committee to act independently, or in conjunction with similar committees of the Michigan State Medical Society, Michigan Academy of Science, or other organizations, as may be deemed advisable.

The subject was referred to the committee on Statistics of Mortality and Sickness, with request to act in accordance with the resolutions. Accordingly, this statement has been prepared by the committee and is hereby respectfully presented to the honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan.

Very respectfully,

HENRY B. BAKER,

Secretary of the State Board of Health.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 92. By Mr. Cook: Petition of C. T. McElroy and 58 other citizens of Norway, Dickinson county, asking the passage of House bill No. 82, relative to railroad fares in the Upper Peninsula.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 93. By Mr. Place: Resolution of board of supervisors of Ionia county relative to salary of court stenographer.

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 94. By Mr. Kimmis: Resolution of the Oakland county educational institute.

On demand of Mr. Kimmis,

The resolution was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable Members of the Michigan Legislature:

At an Oakland county educational institute held in Pontiac, January 25, 1895, the following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That in view of the existing want of uniformity of text books in the district schools, we most respectfully ask the Legislature of Michigan to carefully consider and devise some plan for greater uniformity in text books in the district schools within the State;

Resolved, That the representatives from Oakland county be and are hereby requested to present the resolution and use their efforts for the adoption of the resolution and the principles of the same.

MRS. CHAS. SHATTUCK,

Secretary.

The resolutions were referred to the committee on Education.

No. 95. By Mr. J. T. Campbell, for Mr. Rose: Resolutions of the board of supervisors of Iosco, asking the repeal of act No. 32, of 1891.

On demand of Mr. J. T. Campbell,

The resolutions were read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

The following preamble and resolution was offered by Supervisor Hanson, supported by Supervisor McCausland:

WHEREAS, Act No. 32 of the public acts of Michigan of 1891, requiring two of the regular terms of the circuit court for the county of Iosco to be held at the city of Au Sable; and

WHEREAS, The additional expense of such terms of court held at Au Sable, arising from additional mileage of jurors and the transportation of prisoners to and from the jail of said county and the extra work and expense of the clerk amounts annually to a large sum; and

WHEREAS, The county court records and files are in great danger of being destroyed by fire, there being no vault or safe provided for said court room in Au Sable and the building in which court is held being in a large wooden row, in which a large proportion of the buildings are unoccupied;

Resolved, That the Senators and Representatives in the State Legislature from the districts of which this county forms a part are requested to use all honorable means to secure the repeal of said act No. 32 of the public acts of 1891.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted by the clerk to said Senator and Representative with a request that they take immediate action upon the same.

The aforesaid resolution was carried by the following vote: Yeas—Supervisors Mitchell, McCogland, Angell, Hanson, Lail, Law, Yockey, Gardner, Lindsley, Jackson, Rodman and Murphy, 12; Nays—0.

Dated this 10th day of January, A. D. 1895.

THOMAS GALBRAITH,
County Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
COUNTY OF IOSCO,

I, Thomas Galbraith, clerk of said county of Iosco, and clerk of the circuit court of said county, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of a resolution adopted by the board of supervisors on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1895, with the original record thereof, now remaining in my office, and that it is a true and correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original record.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal
[L. S.] of said court and county, this 14th day of January, A. D. 1895.

THOMAS GALBRAITH,
Clerk.

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 96. By Mr. J. T. Campbell for Mr. Rose: Petition of 44 citizens of Grant township, Iosco county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 97. By Mr. J. T. Campbell for Mr. Rose: Petition of 240 citizens of Tawas city and township, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 98. By Mr. J. T. Campbell for Mr. Rose: Petition of 53 citizens of Alabaster township, Iosco county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 99. By Mr. J. T. Campbell for Mr. Rose: Petition of 27 citizens of Plainfield township, Iosco county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 100. By Mr. J. T. Campbell for Mr. Rose: Petition of 61 citizens of Baldwin and East Tawas, Iosco county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 101. By Mr. J. T. Campbell for Mr. Rose: Petition of 54 citizens of Reno township, Iosco county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 102. By Mr. J. T. Campbell for Mr. Rose: Petition of 50 citizens of Sherman township, Iosco county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 103. By Mr. J. T. Campbell for Mr. Rose: Petition of 98 citizens of Burleigh township, Iosco county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 104. By Mr. M. S. Curtis: Petition of 26 voters and 33 non voters of Calhoun county relative to liquor traffic.

Referred to committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 105. By Mr. M. S. Curtis: Petition of 29 voters and 33 non voters of Calhoun county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 106. By Mr. M. S. Curtis: Petition of 25 voters and 32 non voters of Calhoun county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 107. By Mr. Weekes: Petition of Jas. H. Wesbrook and many other citizens of Kent on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 108. By Mr. Camburn: Petition of B. Henry, H. A. Hoag, H. H. Temple and 92 other citizens of Lenawee on the same subject.

Same reference.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Public Health:

The committee on Public Health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 163, entitled

A bill to provide for compensation to persons isolated by order of a health officer or by a board of health, because exposed to or infected with a dangerous communicable disease;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee and 500 extra for general distribution.

WILLIAM HARRIS,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1, entitled

A bill to authorize the commitment of patients from other states to private institutions, hospitals, homes or retreats in Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

E. L. KINGSLAND,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Kingsland,

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Education:

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 87, entitled

A bill to provide for free text books in all schools of the State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

F. W. REDFERN,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Redfern,

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Public Health:

The committee on Public Health to whom was referred

House bill No. 119, entitled

A bill to provide for the prevention of blindness in the newly born, by compelling midwives and nurses to report in writing to the local health officer any redness or inflammation occurring in the eyes of infants under two weeks of age, and to provide a penalty for the neglect of the same;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee and 200 extra for general distribution.

WILLIAM HARRIS,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Public Health:

The committee on Public Health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 131, entitled

A bill to provide for the immediate registration and prompt return and compilation of births and deaths in Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee, and 500 extra for general distribution.

WILLIAM HARRIS,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Ways and Means:

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 11, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for current and running expenses of the Michigan Mining School until the general appropriation for that purpose shall be available;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without

amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. S. ROSE,

Chairman.

Per. J. T. CAMPBELL.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, MICHIGAN, }
Lansing, February 1, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

I have the honor to submit herewith, for the consideration of the House of Representatives, the report of the Chickamauga, Chattanooga, and Mission Ridge Military Park Commission of Michigan, appointed in accordance with the provisions of act No. 55 of the public acts of 1893.

Respectfully,

JOHN T. RICH,

Governor.

The following is the report transmitted:

His Excellency, HON. JOHN T. RICH, Governor of Michigan:

DEAR SIR—The undersigned, having been appointed by you, commissioners to locate and mark positions and places occupied by the Michigan regiments and batteries, who were engaged upon the battlefields of Chickamauga, Chattanooga and Missionary Ridge, most respectfully report progress, but owing to the character of the duties to be accomplished, a full and complete report cannot be made at this time.

We respectfully request your attention to the following supplementary report of the duties performed by the commission and a brief synopsis of the plans and designs of the government of the United States for making the fields of Chickamauga and Chattanooga a National Military Park.

(Public Act No. 234.)

AN ACT to establish a National Military Park at the battlefield of Chickamauga.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That for the purpose of preserving and suitably marking for historical and professional military study the fields of the most remarkable maneuvers and most brilliant fighting in the war of the rebellion, and upon the ceding of jurisdiction to the United States by the states of Tennessee and Georgia, respectively, and the report of the Attorney General of the United States that the title of the lands thus ceded is perfect, the following described highways in these states are hereby declared to be approaches to the parts of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park as established by the second section of this act, to wit: First, The Missionary Ridge Crest road from Sherman Heights at the north end of Missionary Ridge, in Tennessee, where the

said road enters upon the ground occupied by the army of the Tennessee under Major General William T. Sherman, in the military operations of November twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three; thence along said road through the positions occupied by the army of General Braxton Bragg on November twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and which was assaulted by the army of the Cumberland under Major General George H. Thomas on that date to where the said road crosses the southern boundary of the state of Tennessee, near Rossville Gap, Georgia, upon the ground occupied by the troops of Major General Joseph Hooker, from the army of the Potomac, and thence in the state of Georgia to the junction of said road with the Chattanooga and Lafayette or State road at Rossville Gap; Second, The Lafayette or State road from Rossville, Georgia, to Lee and Gordon's Mills, Georgia; Third, The road from Lee and Gordon's Mills, Georgia, to Crawfish Springs, Georgia; Fourth, The road from Crawfish Springs, Georgia, to the crossing of the Chickamauga at Glass Mills, Georgia; Fifth, The Dry Valley road from Rossville, Georgia, to the southern limits of McFarland's Gap in Missionary Ridge; Sixth, The Dry Valley and Crawfish Springs road from McFarland's Gap to the intersection of the road from Crawfish Springs to Lee and Gordon's Mills; Seventh, The road from Ringgold, Georgia, to Reed's Bridge on the Chickamauga river; Eighth, The roads from the crossing of Lookout Creek across the northern slope of Lookout Mountain and thence to the old Summertown road and to the valley on the east slope of the said mountain, and thence by the route of General Joseph Hooker's troops to Rossville, Georgia; and each and all of these herein described roads shall, after the passage of this act, remain open as free public highways, and all rights of way now existing through the grounds of said park and its approaches shall be continued.

Sec. 2. That upon the ceding of jurisdiction by the legislature of the state of Georgia, and the report of the Attorney General of the United States, that a perfect title has been secured under the provisions of the act approved August 1, 1888, entitled "An act to authorize condemnation of land for sites of public buildings, and for other purposes," the lands and roads embraced in the area bounded as herein described, together with the roads described in section one of this act, are hereby declared to be a national park, to be known as the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Park; that is to say, the area inclosed by a line beginning on the Lafayette or State road, in Georgia, at a point where the bottom of the ravine next north of the house known on the field of Chickamauga as the Cloud House, and being about six hundred yards north of said house, due east of the Chickamauga river, and due west to the intersection of the Dry Valley road at McFarland's Gap; thence along the west side of Dry Valley and Crawfish Springs roads to the south side of the road from Crawfish Springs to Lee and Gordon's Mills; thence along the south side of the last named road to Lee and Gordon's Mills; thence along the channel of the Chickamauga river to the line forming the northern boundary of the park, as hereinbefore described, containing 7,600 acres, more or less.

Sec. 3. That the said Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Park, and the approaches thereto, shall be under the control of the secretary of war, and it shall be his duty, immediately after the passage of this act, to notify the attorney general of the purpose of the United States to acquire title to the roads and the lands described in the previous sections of this act under the provisions of the act of August 1, 1888; and the said secre-

tary, upon receiving notice from the attorney general of the United States that perfect titles have been secured to the said lands and roads, shall at once proceed to establish and substantially mark the boundaries of the said park.

Sec. 4. That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to enter into agreements, upon such nominal terms as he may prescribe, with such present owners of the land as may desire to remain upon it, to occupy and cultivate their present holdings, upon condition that they will preserve the present buildings and roads, and the present outlines of field and forest, and that they will only cut trees or underbrush under such regulations as the Secretary may prescribe, and that they will assist in caring for and protecting all tablets, monuments, or such other artificial works as may from time to time be erected by proper authority.

Sec. 5. That the affairs of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Park shall, subject to the supervision and direction of the Secretary of War, be in charge of three commissioners, each of whom shall have actively participated in the battle of Chickamauga or one of the battles about Chattanooga, two to be appointed from civil life by the Secretary of War, and a third, who shall be detailed by the Secretary of War from among those officers of the army best acquainted with the details of the battles of Chickamauga and Chattanooga, who shall act as secretary of the commission. The said commissioners and secretary shall have an office in the war department building, and while on actual duty shall be paid such compensation, out of the appropriation provided in this act, as the Secretary of War shall deem reasonable and just.

Sec. 6. That it shall be the duty of the commissioners named in the preceding section, under the direction of the Secretary of War, to superintend the opening of such roads as may be necessary to the purposes of the park, and the repair of the roads of the same, and to ascertain and definitely mark the lines of battle of all troops engaged in the battles of Chickamauga and Chattanooga so far as the same shall fall within the lines of the park as defined in the previous sections of this act, and, for the purpose of assisting them in their duties and in ascertaining these lines, the Secretary of War shall have authority to employ, at such compensation as he may deem reasonable and just, to be paid out of the appropriation made by this act, some person recognized as well informed in regard to the details of the battles of Chickamauga and Chattanooga, and who shall have actively participated in one of those battles, and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of War from and after the passage of this act, through the commissioners, and their assistants in historical work, and under the act approved August 1, 1888, regulating the condemnation of land for public uses, to proceed with the preliminary work of establishing the park and its approaches as the same are defined in this act, and the expenses thus incurred shall be paid out of the appropriation provided by this act.

Sec. 7. That it shall be the duty of the commissioners, acting under the direction of the Secretary of War, to ascertain and substantially mark the locations of the regular troops, both infantry and artillery, within the boundaries of the park, and to erect monuments upon those positions as congress may provide the necessary appropriations; and the Secretary of War in the same way may ascertain and mark all lines of battle within the boundaries of the park and erect plain and substantial historical tablets at such points in the vicinity of the park and its approaches as he may deem fitting and necessary to clearly designate positions and movements, which,

although without the limits of the park were directly connected with the battles of Chickamauga and Chattanooga.

Sec. 8. That it shall be lawful for the authorities of any state having troops engaged either at Chattanooga or Chickamauga, and for the officers and directors of the Chickamauga Memorial Association, a corporation chartered under the laws of Georgia, to enter upon the lands and approaches of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Park for the purpose of ascertaining and marking the lines of battle of troops engaged therein: Provided, That before any such lines are permanently designated, the position of the lines and the proposed methods of marking them by monuments, tablets or otherwise, shall be submitted to the Secretary of War, and shall first receive the written approval of the Secretary, which approval shall be based upon formal written proofs, which must be made to him in each case by the commissioners of the park.

Sec. 9. That the Secretary of War, subject to the approval of the President of the United States, shall have the power to make, and shall make, all needed regulations for the care of the park and for the establishment and marking of the lines of battle and other historical features of the park.

Sec. 10. That if any person shall wilfully destroy, mutilate, deface, injure or remove any monument, column, statues, memorial structure or work of art that shall be erected or placed upon the grounds of the park by lawful authority, or shall wilfully destroy or remove any fence, railing, inclosure or other work for the protection or ornament of said park, or any portion thereof, or shall wilfully destroy, cut, hack, bark, break down or otherwise injure any tree, bush or shrubbery that may be growing on said park, or shall cut down or fell or remove any timber, battle relic, tree or trees growing or being upon such park, except by permission of the Secretary of War, or shall wilfully remove or destroy any breastworks, earthworks, walls or other defenses or shelter, or any part thereof constructed by the armies formerly engaged in the battles on the lands or approaches to the park, any person so offending and found guilty thereof, before any justice of the peace of the county in which the offense may be committed shall for each and every such offense forfeit and pay a fine, in the discretion of the justice, according to the aggravation of the offense, of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, one-half to the use of the park and the other half to the informer, to be enforced and recovered before such justice in like manner as debts of like nature are now by law recoverable in the several counties where the offense may be committed.

Sec. 11. That to enable the Secretary of War to begin to carry out the purposes of this act, including the condemnation and purchase of the necessary land, marking the boundaries of the park, opening or repairing necessary roads, maps and surveys, and the pay and expenses of the commissioners and their assistants, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, or such portion thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and disbursements under this act shall require the approval of the Secretary of War, and he shall make annual report of the same to congress.

Approved August 19, 1890.

In accordance with the provisions of this act commissions were appointed by the President of the United States under the title of the

CHICKAMAUGA AND CHATTANOOGA NATIONAL MILITARY PARK
COMMISSION.

The commission, consisting of Gen. J. S. Fullerton, Gen. A. P. Stewart and Col. S. C. Kellogg, U. S. A., commissioner and secretary, with Gen. H. V. Boynton, assistant in historical work, engaged under the direction of the Secretary of War in establishing the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, have progressed so far with their work as to be co-operating with commissions appointed by the states which had troops in the battles of Chickamauga and Chattanooga, including Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge, in locating the positions of regiments and batteries on those fields. Gen. Stewart is the representative of the confederate army.

As the result of careful study by the national commission, the fighting lines of all divisions on each side have been ascertained with sufficient accuracy to justify the erection of historical tablets for divisions, and these have been prepared for the battlefield of Chickamauga, and are in course of preparation for Chattanooga. Many of the brigade positions on each side have been definitely determined, and all of them are approximately ascertained.

The state of Ohio has had a commission of eight gentlemen who served in the battles, at work during two sessions locating the regiments and batteries from that state, and their work in the Chickamauga field is nearly completed. Ohio had fifty-six organizations in the battle of Chickamauga and seventy-one at Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge. This state has appropriated \$95,000 for monuments on the Chickamauga field and \$5,000 for the expenses of her commissioners. Designs have been selected for fifty-three tablets to mark the positions of her troops at Chickamauga.

The monuments are now all in position and the labors of the commission upon the Chickamauga field about complete.

The state of Minnesota has appropriated \$15,000 for her three organizations. The sites have been selected and the monuments, five in number, placed in position.

The state of New York has made a large appropriation; locations are established and monuments will be erected early in the coming year on the fields of Lookout Mountain, Wauhatchie, Missionary Ridge and Ringgold. The state proposes to make these monuments the most imposing ever erected on a battlefield of this country.

During the past two years the legislatures of nearly all the states having organizations in these campaigns and battles, have provided for commissions to assist the National Commission in the work of locating positions, and at this time all the state commissions have been chosen, except West Virginia, Maryland and Connecticut, and many of the states have made liberal appropriations for monuments.

A brief statement will show the condition of the project. Under the act of congress of August 19, 1890, establishing the park and subsequent amendments, the government has purchased or proceedings are pending for the purchase of 7,600 acres of the Chickamauga field, embracing most of the heavy fighting ground and covering ten square miles.

The state of Georgia has ceded jurisdiction to the United States over the Chickamauga field and the roads approaching it. The state of Tennessee has ceded to the United States the roads over Lookout Mountain through the battlefield, the road, thence to Rossville, and from Rossville

along the crest of Missionary Ridge to Gen. Sherman's position at the north end of Missionary Ridge. Historical tablets along these latter roads will set forth all the details of the three days fighting about Chattanooga.

The government has concluded negotiations for the purchase of the field works of Gen. Sherman's army beyond the north end of Missionary Ridge, which are in an excellent state of preservation, Orchard Knob and the sight of Gen. Bragg's headquarters on Missionary Ridge. Five observation towers of iron and steel, seventy feet high, have been erected. Two of these are on Missionary Ridge, and three on the Chickamauga field. The monument of the Wilder Brigade, now being erected near the Widow Glenn house on the Chickamauga field is to be one hundred and ten feet high, and will also serve as a tower.

The new growth of timber and the underbrush have been cut out over a large area of the Chickamauga field, so that the work of finding the positions of the battle has been much simplified.

The old roads of the battlefield have been reopened, new roads closed, and the work of restoring the fields to their condition at the time of the battle is rapidly progressing. Over fifty miles of the main roads of the field have been rebuilt in a substantial manner, and a heavy force is engaged in prosecuting this portion of the work.

The society of the Army of the Tennessee and the society of the Army of the Potomac at recent meetings appointed large committees of distinguished soldiers to co-operate with the National Commission in locating and marking the positions of Gen. Sherman's army and that of Gen. Hooker on Lookout Mountain and at Missionary Ridge.

Designs have been approved for monuments to mark the positions of the regular regiments and batteries—nine in number—on the Chickamauga field, and all have been erected.

Under the authority given by congress, the National Commission have prepared and erected historical tablets for army headquarters, corps, divisions and brigades, on both sides. These tablets set forth the composition and commanders of each of these organizations, the brigade tablets carrying these designs as far as the commanders of regiments and batteries.

The part taken by each organization throughout the battles will be concisely set forth on these tablets.

The act of congress leaves it to the states to erect monuments to regiments and batteries, and to larger organizations of the army, such as corps, divisions and brigades, to erect their own monuments. The sites, designs and inscriptions for all monuments must, under the law, receive the approval of the Secretary of War before they can be erected.

The National Commission will permanently mark and keep a record, through its own engineers, of locations agreed upon with state commissions until such time as the states may make appropriations for the erection of monuments. The expense of each state, therefore, will be very small for determining the locations of its troops and having these permanently marked by the National Commission until such time as the State may choose to erect monuments.

Under recent authority of congress the material for foundations for state monuments, with the exception of cement, will be furnished from the park without expense to the states.

The park when completed will be the most comprehensive and extended military object lesson in the world. The central drive, now being carried northward from the southern limits of the Chickamauga field to Sherman

Heights at the north end of Missionary Ridge, has already been completed twenty miles in length, and all of it passes through or overlooks heavy fighting ground. On the federal side two corps from the Army of the Potomac, the Army of the Tennessee, and the Army of the Cumberland were engaged, and on the other, the confederate army of Gen. Bragg with re-enforcements from east Tennessee and Mississippi, and Longstreet's corps from the Army of Northern Virginia.

The details of six battles will be set forth upon the historical tablets to be erected by the National Commission within the park and its approaches, viz.: Wauhatchie, Brown's Ferry, Orchard Knob, Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge, and the three days fighting at Chickamauga.

The grounds will be a park only in the sense of being restored to their condition at the time of the battle. No work will be done for purely decorative purposes. The old lines of works, and the old houses which were landmarks in the battles, and which were destroyed, are to be restored.

The organizations from the several states in these battles were as follows:

CHICKAMAUGA.

Rosecrans.

States.	Infantry.	Cavalry.	Artillery.	Engineers and mechanics.	Total.
Indiana	26	3	8		37
Illinois	28		5		33
Kansas	1				1
Kentucky	13	4			17
Michigan	5	2	2	1	10
Minnesota	1		1		2
Ohio	42	3	10		55
Pennsylvania	3	2	1		6
Tennessee		2			2
United States	4	1	4		9
Wisconsin	5	1	3		9
Missouri	2		1		3
Total.....	140	13	35	1	184

Bragg.

States.	Infantry.	Cavalry.	Artillery.	Total.
Alabama.....	23	5	8	36
Arkansas.....	12	1	3	16
Confederate regulars.....	1	4		5
Florida.....	5		1	6
Georgia.....	12	5	7	24
Kentucky.....	5	2	2	9
Louisiana.....	4	1	3	8
Mississippi.....	17		4	21
Missouri.....			2	2
North Carolina.....	4	1		5
South Carolina.....	7		1	8
Tennessee.....	36	12	8	56
Texas.....	10	2	1	13
Virginia.....	2		1	3
Total.....	188	33	41	262

In addition to the above full organizations, Indiana and Illinois had each three regiments of mounted infantry, and Ohio had one company of sharpshooters.

Besides the above full organizations, Alabama had seven battalions of infantry, Georgia four, Louisiana one, Mississippi three, South Carolina two, and Tennessee five, and West Virginia had four full companies in one of the Virginia infantry regiments included above, and numerous representatives in other companies of each of the regiments from Virginia. Alabama had two companies of cavalry, Georgia one, Louisiana two, Mississippi one, and Tennessee two.

CHATTANOOGA.

Grant.

States.	Infantry.	Cavalry.	Artillery.	Engineers and mechanics.	Total.
Illinois	45		10		55
Indiana	81		3		84
Iowa	10		1		11
Kansas	1				1
Kentucky	11	1			12
Massachusetts	1				1
Michigan	6	1	1	1	9
Minnesota	2		1		3
Missouri	14		3		17
New Jersey	1				1
New York	14		2		16
Ohio	61	8	5		69
Pennsylvania	10		2		12
Tennessee			1		1
Wisconsin	7		3		10
United States Regulars	7		4		11
West Virginia	1				1
Total	222	5	36	1	264

Bragg.

States.	Infantry.	Cavalry.	Artillery.	Total.
Alabama.....	31	5	8	44
Arkansas.....	7	1	3	11
Florida.....	5		1	6
Georgia.....	36	5	9	50
Kentucky.....	5	3	1	9
Louisiana.....	4	1	2	7
Maryland.....			1	1
Missouri.....			2	2
Mississippi.....	15		4	19
North Carolina.....	2	1		3
South Carolina.....	13		2	15
Tennessee.....	36	11	7	54
Texas.....	6	2	1	9
Virginia.....	2		5	7
Confederate Regulars.....	1	4		5
Total.....	168	33	46	243

In addition to the above Illinois and Indiana had each one regiment of mounted infantry, and Ohio had one battalion of sharpshooters.

The above represents General Bragg's army before the detachment of forces to East Tennessee. Besides the complete organizations named, Alabama had five battalions of infantry, Georgia six, Kentucky one, Louisiana two, Mississippi two, South Carolina two, and Tennessee three. Kentucky had three battalions of cavalry, Tennessee two and Virginia one. The Maryland battery entered in the table was organized shortly before the battle of Chattanooga, and became a Georgia battery, giving the latter state ten batteries.

Congress has authorized the construction of two models in relief, one of the fields about Chattanooga, including Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge, Orchard Knob, Wauhatchie and Brown's Ferry, and another of the Chickamauga field; and the surveys necessary to begin these models are completed.

The 19th and 20th days of September, 1895, have been by act of Congress named as the dates for the dedication of the park and an appropriation of \$100,000 made to meet the expenses of the same, which will be under the direction of the Secretary of War. The President and his cabinet, the officials of the army and navy, the Senators and members of Congress, the Governors of all the states, and survivors of the war, are expected to be present.

It will be seen by this report that of the thirty-six states which composed the union at the breaking out of the war, all but four of those lying east of the Rocky Mountains, had soldiers in battles about Chattanooga. These

four were Delaware, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont. Besides the states' troops engaged each side had a large contingent of regulars.

The park when completed will be the most comprehensive and extended military object lesson in the world.

In accordance with the act providing for the Michigan Commission, representatives from all of Michigan's organizations, persons actually engaged in the campaigns and battles proceeded to the battlefields October 16, 1893, where several days were spent in association with the National Commission and the positions occupied by the different regiments and batteries located, but owing to the incomplete work of the National Commission the locations to be designated by monuments could not be completed.

In May, 1894, the National Commission, having decided upon the purchase of other additions to the park, requested the presence of one of the members of this commission, who had knowledge of the localities desired, which affected the positions occupied by the Tenth Infantry at the battle of Missionary Ridge, and the Second Cavalry at the battle of Chickamauga.

As far as possible the work of the commission has been most carefully done, but much still remains to be accomplished the coming year to properly represent the State's interest in this important matter.

MICHIGAN'S INTEREST IN THE NATIONAL MILITARY PARK.

The prominent and most distinguished position which Michigan held throughout all the campaigns of the Army of the Cumberland is known to every citizen of the State, and forms a brilliant chapter in her imperishable war history. It will be therefore a matter of interest to all her citizens, both those who served in the field and those who supported them at home, to know that the National Commission, engaged for the War Department in establishing a National Military Park at Chickamauga and Chattanooga, has called upon the State Legislature to co-operate with them in ascertaining and permanently marking the fighting positions of her indomitable troops on those famous fields, and by the erection of suitable monuments in keeping with the subject.

Michigan had ten organizations engaged at Chickamauga, five regiments of infantry, two of cavalry, two batteries of artillery and one regiment of engineers. While eleven were engaged in the battles of Chattanooga, several of her regiments were performing engineer duty there of the highest character, without which it would have been impossible to either supply the army or fight the battle.

The Ninth Infantry, under the command of Colonel John G. Parkhurst, was attached to General Rosecrans, headquarters, and both in the campaigns and in the battles performed a great variety of important service.

The location selected for the monuments of this regiment is in the extreme southwest corner of the park, three-fourths of a mile from the Vidette House on an eminence about 200 feet above the road leading through McFarland's Gap and overlooking the Dry Valley road, and the scenes of the disaster to the right wing of the army on Sunday, the 20th of September, and near the position of the regiment where it checked the routed troops that Sunday afternoon. The position of this monument is one of great beauty and prominence.

The Eleventh Michigan, under Colonel Wm. L. Stoughton, fought in the center on Saturday afternoon and took a prominent part in restoring the

lines in the rear of the Brotherton House, and, after Colonel Stanley was wounded, Colonel Stoughton came into command of the brigade.

The Eleventh Michigan fought with conspicuous courage and effect, and throughout all Sunday afternoon at the most exposed point of the Horse-shoe, and received abundant and well merited praise in the reports of the battle. Here Lieutenant Colonel Mudge, of the Eleventh, was severely wounded, and Captain Newberry was killed. The monument to be erected for this regiment will be on Snodgrass Hill.

The Eleventh also, under Major Benjamin G. Bennett, participated in the assault of the Army of the Cumberland upon Missionary Ridge, in Moore's, later Stoughton's, brigade of Johnson's Division, which held the right of the storming column; and a monument or marker of some kind should be erected to commemorate its deeds upon this field, but no position has been selected.

The Thirteenth Michigan, Colonel Joshua H. Culver, was heavily engaged on the afternoon of the 19th in the center of the Union line near the Vineyard House and fought desperately and successfully from three o'clock in the afternoon until sundown, the loss, both in men and officers, being very severe. Among those disabled was Colonel Culver, when the command of the regiment devolved upon Major W. G. Eaton, whose conduct is highly commended in the report of the battle. The position selected for its monument is in the open field, east of the Vineyard House, south of the Lafayette road, the scene of its desperate fighting on Saturday the 19th, and where so many of its members were killed and wounded.

The Twenty-first Michigan, Colonel Wm. B. McCreery, fought with the famous Lytle Brigade, and did everything that officers and men could do in the vortex of the field where Lytle's Brigade was overwhelmed in its gallant and desperate attempt to resist the advance of Hindman's Division, after the Union line had been taken to the left of them, allowing their position to be turned on both flanks at the same time that it was assaulted in the front. Here Colonel McCreery was very severely wounded, Lieutenant Colonel Wells killed and Captain Smith mortally wounded.

The position selected for its monument is in the thick woods, where Lieutenant Colonel Wells and General Lytle and so many others of the regiment gave up their lives, the scene of the most desperate fighting of Sheridan's Division.

The Twenty-second Michigan, Colonel Heber LeFavour, was temporarily attached to Whitaker's Brigade of Steedman's Division, and borne most honorable part. It arrived on the field with this portion of Gordon Granger's reserve corps, and with that line went immediately into action, charged with it into the face of that part of the confederate column which had turned the Union right, and contributed its full share to the assault by which the enemy was driven back, the line restored and the day saved. The regiment was commanded in succession by Colonel LeFavour, Lieutenant Colonel William Sanborn and Captain Alonzo Keeler. Its monument will be erected on Snodgrass Hill, the location of its action that day.

Battery A, First Light Artillery, commanded first by Lieutenant G. W. Van Pelt, and after his death by Lieutenant Almerick W. Wilbur, was attached to Scribner's Brigade of Baird's Division, and fought with great courage and devotion. Battery D, First Light Artillery, Captain Joshua W. Church, served with great distinction in Connell's Brigade of Brannan's Division, being engaged at the front on the left at the opening of the battle on Saturday, contributing in large degree to the final and suc-

successful repulse of the heavy assault made by the enemy on the extreme left that day.

The monument to Battery A will be placed where Lieutenant Van Pelt was killed, and the battery suffered such a great loss in both men and material.

The monument to Battery D will be placed near the Poe House on the edge of the cleared field, bordering the Lafayette road.

The Second Michigan Cavalry, Colonel Leonidas S. Scranton, served with Colonel Campbell's Brigade on the extreme right at Chickamauga, and performed efficient service both before, during and after the battle; while the Fourth Michigan cavalry, under Major Horace Gray, really opened the battle of Chickamauga on the afternoon of the 18th of September, while stubbornly resisting the advance of Bushrod Johnson's column from Ringgold to the field upon the extreme left. The regiment was in the noted Minty Brigade of General Crook's Division, commanded by the colonel of the Fourth Michigan, Robert H. G. Minty, and for them it was a battle of five days.

The monument of the Second Cavalry is on the Glass Mill road, the extreme right of the battlefield proper, in a grove of oaks and pines, where it fought on the 19th, and near the scene of Captain Hawley's death.

The monument to the Fourth Cavalry is on the extreme left, near Reed's Bridge, where the regiment did such gallant work on the opening days of the battle. Thus Michigan Cavalry monuments will occupy the extreme positions of the field.

The First Michigan Engineers (detachment), under command of Lieutenant Colonel P. V. Fox, during the battle of Chickamauga, were engaged in Engineer duty in both campaigns. The location of the monuments to the regiment has not been selected, but will be early in the coming year, either at Brown's Ferry, Missionary Ridge or in the city of Chattanooga.

The Tenth Michigan, Lieutenant Colonel C. J. Dickerson, was in the brigade of General James D. Morgan of Davis' division, assisting in securing the crossing of Sherman's army and holding the flank of it during the assault of Missionary Ridge. Its monument will be located on Sherman Heights, the extreme north end of Missionary Ridge, the exact location not selected.

In the battle of Chattanooga the ninth Michigan was assigned, with two other regiments, under Gen. John G. Parkhurst, to the charge of the post at Chattanooga. It was there commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Wm. Wilkinson.

The First Michigan Engineer, under Lieutenant Colonel P. V. Fox; the thirteenth infantry, Major Willard G. Eaton; the twenty-first, Captain Loomis K. Bishop; and the twenty-second, Major Henry S. Dean, were all assigned to the engineer division commanded by Brigadier General Wm. F. Smith. The important services performed by Captain Fox were of the highest order and invaluable to the army. Indeed, no bridge or boat building services rendered during the war in any of the armies were more important than that performed by the Michigan troops at Chattanooga under his direction, and the same is true of the work performed by the thirteenth, twenty-first and twenty-second in this department of service.

It will thus be seen that Michigan has a record in connection with the battles that took place within the limits of the National Military Park, which calls powerfully upon her citizens to preserve upon the monuments

and historical tablets which will illustrate the history of this notable service on the very ground where it occurred.

It will thus be seen that Michigan occupies an honorable position in the history of these engagements, and the casualty list will still further emphasize this fact. The eleventh infantry lost 66, the thirteenth 107, the twenty-first 106, and the twenty-second 389. The loss of battery A, first artillery was 25, and that of battery D, 11. The loss of the second Michigan cavalry was 11 and the fourth Michigan 19.

These losses are for the battle of Chickamauga alone, and aggregate 733 men. Add to these the casualties of Chattanooga, Missionary Ridge, Brown's Ferry and those who yielded up their lives to privation and disease, and Michigan's loss will fall but little short of 1,500 men in these memorable campaigns.

In conclusion, your commissioners respectfully request early attention to the matter of proper appropriations for the erection upon the fields of suitable monuments in accordance with the plans of the national government that the State may be properly represented at the national dedication September 19 and 20, 1895, when it is proposed to have dedication services by all the states having organizations in the campaigns both federal and confederate.

(Signed)

C. E. BELKNAP,
L. L. CHURCH,
E. A. CRANE,
JAS. M. WHALLON.

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The message was laid on the table.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

BOARD OF STATE AUDITORS, }
Lansing, February 1, 1895. }

To the Honorable House of Representatives, Lansing, Michigan:

GENTLEMEN—Complying with the request of your honorable body, calling for a report in the matter of closets connected with the halls of the Senate and House of Representatives, as contemplated by act No. 143, session laws of 1893, approved May 29, 1893, I beg leave to say that the members of the present Board of State Auditors were appointed by the Governor March 20, 1894, to fill vacancies, a period of ten months after the passage of said act.

The attention of the present Board has been called to the said act and upon investigation it was ascertained that the former Board of State Auditors asked the Legislature of 1893 for an appropriation of \$5,000.00, to be expended in improving the sanitary condition of the State capitol. This request was based upon careful estimates made at the time. The amount was cut down to \$1,000.00, as shown by said act, an amount entirely inadequate to properly do the work with any improvement or profit to the system. In fact, an amount too small to warrant even a commencement.

For this reason the former board and the present board deemed it unwise to attempt any radical change in the system, but have made only such change as would, in a measure, improve the condition of affairs.

In any event, it would be found utterly impracticable to take out the present contrivances and replace them with modern and improved basins during the session of the Legislature, because of the time and unavoidable

inconvenience such work would involve, even if a sufficient appropriation for the purpose should now be made by your honorable body.

Consultation with the superintendent leads us to believe that the present system, imperfect as it is, may be used for the time being without any serious danger to health, if extraordinary attention is given to the proper use and care of the closets.

The present board, however, are entirely willing to carry out any desire of the Legislature in the premises, and will most cheerfully enter upon the work at any time when an ample sum is placed at their disposal to do said work with profit and economy.

All of which is very respectfully submitted.

By order of the Board of State Auditors.

D. C. PAGE,

Clerk of the Board of State Auditors.

The communication was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 1, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 188, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Lincoln, in the county of Arenac, State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of making public improvements.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 31, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That it shall be the duty of each member to designate in some manner the amendments offered by them to all general legislation, and the State Printer shall be instructed to print such proposed amendments between bold-faced brackets in the printed bills furnished the members;

In the adoption of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 1, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 74, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of Wakefield, in the county of Gogebic, and to repeal act No. 335, of the local acts of 1893, entitled "An act to reincorporate the village of Wakefield, in the county of Gogebic;"

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

By inserting at the end of section 1, the following:

"And such of the territory heretofore being in and a part of said village of Wakefield, not included therein by the terms of this act, shall be and hereby is attached to and made a part of the township of Wakefield;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Harris	Mr. Place
Baird	Henderson	Redfern
Belknap	Henry	Rice
Benoit	Hicks	Rich
Bradbury	Holden	Richardson
Brown	Holmes	Robertson
Camburn	Hoyt	Robinson
Campbell, H. F.	Huggett	Rogner
Campbell, J. T.	Kelly, W. D.	Saxton
Chamberlain	Kempf	Sherwood
Chilver	Kimmis	Smith
Clark	Kingsland	Taylor
Cook	Kingsley	Wagar
Cousins	Lee	Waite
Curtis, G. M.	Moore	Waldo
Curtis, M. S.	Norman	Weekes
Edgar	Otis	Westcott
Ferguson	Parkinson	Wolter
Fitzgerald	Partridge	Wood
Flood	Pearson	Woodruff
Foster	Peer	Wortley
Fuller	Perry	Speaker
Graham		

NAYS.

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The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 1, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, We have learned with deep regret of the death of two of Michigan's distinguished ex-Governors, Hon. Austin Blair and Hon. Edwin B. Winans, also of Hon. Chauncy W. Wisner, an ex-Senator and ex-member of this House; therefore

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That a joint committee of three Senators and three Representatives be appointed to arrange for a joint memorial convention of the two Houses, that opportunity may be given for paying a fitting tribute to the memory of these illustrious dead;

In the adoption of which the Senate has concurred,

And to inform the House that Senators Barnard, Janes, and Prescott have been appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Speaker announced as the committee on the part of the House under the resolution, Messrs. Chamberlain, Rice and Donovan.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, January 31, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 26 (file No. 16), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 256 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to provide for suits against foreign corporations in the courts of this State," approved June 10, 1881, being section 8145 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, January 31, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 41 (file No. 17), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 32 of the public acts of Michigan of 1891, entitled 'An act requiring certain of the regular terms of the circuit court for the county of Iosco to be hereafter held within the city of Au Sable;'

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 31, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 42 (file No. 18), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of act 179 of the session laws of 1871, being section 5474 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on Geological Survey.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 31, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 2 (file No. 3), entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 7 of the constitution of this State, relative to the qualifications of electors;

Which has passed the Senate by two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 31, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 3 (file No. 4), entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 3 of article 4 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State;

Which has passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the

SPECIAL ORDER, .

Being the third reading of

House bill No. 19 (file No. 11), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties,

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Partridge
Amidon	Graham	Pearson
Baird	Harris	Peer
Belknap	Henderson	Place
Benoit	Henry	Redfern
Bradbury	Hicks	Rice
Brown	Holden	Rich
Camburn	Holmes	Robertson
Campbell, H. F.	Hoyt	Robinson
Campbell, J. T.	Huggett	Rogner
Chamberlain	Kelly, W. D.	Rowley
Chilver	Kelly, W. J.	Saxton
Clark	Kempf	Sherwood
Cook	Kimmis	Smith
Cousins	Kingsland	Taylor
Curtis, G. M.	Kingsley	Wagar
Curtis, M. S.	Lee	Waite
Donovan	Linderman	Weekes
Edgar	Matthews	Westcott
Ferguson	Moore	Wolter
Fisk	Morse	Wood
Fitzgerald	Norman	Woodruff
Flood	Otis	Wortley
Foster	Parkinson	Speaker

NAYS

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

NOTICES.

Mr. Chamberlain gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend chapter 318 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to offences against property, by adding one section thereto, to stand as section 9176b.

Mr. Fisk gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for allowing, in addition to all other costs, an attorney's fee in certain cases heard in courts held by justices of the peace in cities containing 100,000 inhabitants and upwards.

Mr. Fisk gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 184 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 6999 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to courts held by justices of the peace, so as to limit appeals in certain cities and to change the method of making such appeals.

Mr. Fisk gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 6814 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to courts held by justices of the peace, so as to increase the civil jurisdiction of justices of the peace in certain cities.

Mr. Fisk gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill relative to the confinement in this State of prisoners committed or sentenced by the courts of the United States or of the territories thereof.

Mr. Robertson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1 and 7 of act No. 28 of public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a Game and Fish Warden, and to prescribe his powers and duties," approved March 15, 1887, as amended by act No. 110 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to amend act No. 28, laws of 1887," approved May 25, 1893.

Mr. Edgar gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prohibit the killing of quail for sale, or shipping the same from the State.

Mr. Foster gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 22 of act No. 234 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to amend sections 13, 15 and 17 of article 4 of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, entitled 'An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State,

and the several acts amendatory thereto, and to add one new section to said article 4, to stand as section 22," being section 3384a of Howell's annotated statutes.

Mr. Wolter gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act No. 93 of the public acts of 1893, relative to the Detroit House of Correction and the confinement of convicted prisoners therein.

Mr. Benoit gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to change the name of Samuel R. Kaufman of Marquette to Robert Adolphus Kaufman.

Mr. Taylor gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of act No. 100 of the public acts of 1887, being section 9119 and 9120 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Mr. Matthews gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 8 and 9 of chapter 216 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, being compiler's sections 5658 and 5659, relative to the execution of deeds.

Mr. Moore gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to extend the city limits of the city of Wyandotte, in the county of Wayne.

Mr. Moore gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 102, chapter 188 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 7546 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to the competency of witnesses and examination of parties in certain cases.

Mr. Chilver gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 54, of act No. 206, of the laws of Michigan for the year 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State, and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act."

Mr. Rowley gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill for the incorporation of the village of Fraser, in the townships of Clinton and Erin, Macomb county.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Foster, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 207, entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of chapter 244 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 9094 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan,

relative to offences against the lives and persons of individuals as amended by act No. 112, session laws of 1887.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Foster, previous notice having been given and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 208, entitled

A bill to amend section 55 of act No. 205 session laws of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a Banking Department for the supervision of such business," as amended by act No. 194, session laws of 1893.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Graham, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 209, entitled

A bill to amend section 38 of act No. 190 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and (deception) deceptions at elections in this State."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hoyt, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 210, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 183 of the session laws of 1893, entitled "An act to amend section 1 of act No. 79 of the session laws of 1869, entitled an act to authorize the judges of probate of certain counties to appoint a register and prescribe his duties and compensation, as amended by subsequent acts amendatory thereof, being section 535 of Howell's annotated statutes."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Kempf, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 211, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 3 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of officers and employes of the Legislature," approved January 23, 1893.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the select committee on Extra Compensation for Employes.

Mr. Smith, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 212, entitled

A bill to exempt the Upper Peninsula from the operation of act No. 79, of 1893.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Smith, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 213, entitled

A bill to change the name of John Augustson to John E. Johnson.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. W. D. Kelly, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 214, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to authorize proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes," approved March 28, 1849, the same being section 8031 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Chilver, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 215, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 3 and 4, of an act entitled, "An act to provide for the relief, outside of the Soldiers' Home of honorably discharged indigent Union soldiers, sailors and marines, and the wives, widows and minor children of such indigent or deceased Union soldiers, sailors and marines.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Soldiers' Home.

Mr. Saxton previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 216, entitled

A bill for the protection of fish in the lake known as Swain's lake, in the township of Pulaski, Jackson county, for a period of five years.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Waite, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 217, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of camping, outing, hunting and fishing associations or clubs.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Ferguson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 218, entitled

A bill to provide against the evils resulting from the traffic in cigarettes, cigarette wrappers and packages containing the same, and to prevent the sale of cigarettes, cigarette wrappers, cigars and tobacco to minors as therein provided.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on Public Health.

Mr. Matthews, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 219, entitled

A bill to amend section 4, of act No. 280, of the Local acts of the year 1883, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereto, entitled "An act relative to the justices' courts of Detroit," as amended, being compiler's section 7091g of the Third Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan for the years 1883-1890, and to repeal act No. 208, of the local acts of the year 1883.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Baird, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 220, entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of electors in each election precinct of this State at the session of the boards of registration therein next prior to the annual spring elections to be held therein in the year 1895, and to prevent fraudulent registration.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Harris, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 221, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Central Lake, in the county of Antrim.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Chamberlain, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 222, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Bessemer, in the county of Gogebic, being act No. 263 of the local acts of 1893, entitled "An act extending the corporate limits of and providing a special charter for the city of Bessemer, in the county of Gogebic."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Redfern, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 14, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to article 4 of the constitution of this State, relative to the liquor traffic.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the joint committees on Judiciary and Liquor Traffic.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Holmes moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 71 (file No. 36), entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for marking by monuments the places occupied by the 9th, 10th, 11th, 13th, 21st and 22d regiments of infantry, the 2d and 4th regiments of cavalry, batteries A and D, 1st Michigan artillery, and the 1st regiment Michigan engineers and mechanics, who participated in the campaigns and battles of Chickamauga and Chattanooga, within the national military park of Chickamauga and Chattanooga, and providing for the erection of the same.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Holmes,

The bill was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Belknap,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Norman,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Bogner,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Matthews,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

Mr. Chamberlain moved that the House adjourn until Monday next at 2 o'clock p. m.;

Which motion prevailed, and

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. Monday next.

Lansing, Monday, February 4, 1895.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Alpin, Chilver, Cousins, Davis, Donovan, Ferguson, Flood, Harris, Herrig, Holmes, W. D. Kelly, Kempf, Linderman, Moore, Parkinson, Partridge, Rich, Robertson, Rogner, Stoll, Waite, Weekes, Whitney, Wildey, Wolter and Wood.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. Morse,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Kempf until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Waite until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Perry,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Harris indefinitely on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Ferguson until Monday next on account of death in his family.

On motion of Mr. Amidon,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Thursday next.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 110. By Mr. McNall: Petition of A. B. Darragh and 19 other residents of Gratiot county praying for the passage of House bill No. 121, providing for the clearing out of Little Salt river.

Referred to the committee on Drainage.

No. 111. By Mr. McNall: Petition of A. R. Wheeler, M. D., and 71 other residents of Gratiot county for the same purpose.

Referred to the committee on Drainage.

No. 112. By Mr. McNall: Petition of William Murray, G. L. Good-year and 121 residents of Midland county for the same purpose.

Referred to the committee on Drainage.

No. 113. By Mr. Brown: Petition of George G. Mills and 57 other residents of Isabella county for the same purpose.

Referred to the committee on Drainage.

No. 114. By Mr. Wortley: Petition of 32 sportsmen relative to fishing in the Huron river.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 115. By Mr. Kent: Petition of 59 residents of Greenville, living west of the quarter line, and 6 living east of the quarter line, city of Greenville, asking a change in the boundaries of said city.

On demand of Mr. Kent,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

WHEREAS, The following territory included within the corporate limits of the city of Greenville, Montcalm county, of Michigan, to wit: all of sections 10 and 15 of township 9 north of range 8 west, east of the quarter line of said sections, is farming land and ought not in justice to be subjected to the burdens of city government, and the consequent taxation therefrom, we do hereby request and petition your honorable bodies to detach said territory; the same being two miles in length north and south, and one-half mile east and west from the said city of Greenville, and attach the same to the township of Eureka, in said county where the same belonged before the organization of said city of Greenville.

Referred to the committee on City Corporations.

No. 116. By Mr. Kent: Protest of 172 citizens of Greenville against the proposed change in the city limits.

On demand of Mr. Kent,

The protest was read at length and spread on the Journal, as follows:

The undersigned, resident taxpayers of the city of Greenville, hereby protest against any change in the boundaries of the city or setting apart any of the territory now within its corporate limits. Those of the undersigned who have heretofore signed a petition to have a strip of land one-half mile wide on the east side detached from the city, did so without considering the force and effect of such a measure and now join with others in protesting against it.

Dated Greenville, Mich., Jan. 18, 1895.

Referred to the committee on City Corporations.

No. 117. By Mr. Voorheis: Protest of the West Avon Farmer's Club against the county road law.

Referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 118. By Mr. W. J. Kelly: Resolutions of the Monroe county institute.

On demand of Mr. W. J. Kelly,

The resolutions were read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

Resolved by the Monroe County Institute, That we ask the members of the State Legislature, the enactment of a law forbidding the manufacture or sale of counterfeit butter in the yellow color of butter; and also a law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of that other twin fraud, counterfeit, so-called filled cheese. We ask them in the interests of producers as well as consumers of honest dairy products. We, as Michigan dairymen, respectfully submit that the great dairy interests of the State should be

protected against further competition with the Chicago fraud; further be it

Resolved by those in attendance at the Monroe Farmers' Institute, That we are in favor of a course for women in the Agricultural College of Michigan, where considerable attention shall be given to the best methods of cooking and other household duties, laws of health, etc.; be it further

Resolved by the Monroe County Farmers' Institute, assembled in Monroe, January 10, 1895, That our Senator and Representatives in the State Legislature are hereby requested to use their earnest endeavor to assist in the passage of a bill introduced by the State Food Commission in the interests of pure food, as we believe the same to be of great importance to both producer and consumer, and to secure the efficiency of the law, we request that further appropriation be granted to that effect.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. BURNS,
M. J. HOWE,
J. W. MORRIS,
Committee.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 119. By Mr. Foote: Petition of Frank Rawson, Wm. Warring and 111 others, asking the passage of House bill No. 23, relative to the killing of deer.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 120. By Mr. Place: Petition relative to the game law.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 121. By Mr. Saxton: Petition of G. A. Post and 54 others relative to the destruction of fish in the Raisin river.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 123. By Mr. Robinson: Petition of Edward Ryan and 110 other citizens of Hancock, asking the passage of House bill No. 82, relative to rate of fare on railroads.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 124. By Mr. Chamberlain: Petition of Thos. Kissone and 50 other business and professional citizens of Ironwood, asking the passage of House bill No. 82, regulating the rate of fare on railroads.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 125. By Mr. Chamberlain: Petition of Frank A. Healey and 35 other citizens of Ironwood for the same purpose.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 126. By Mr. Rowley: Petition of Mr. Charles Steffens and 20 other citizens for the incorporation of the village of Fraser, Macomb county.

Referred to the committee on Village Corporations.

No. 127. By Mr. Wortley: Resolution of Fraternity Grange relative to farmer's institutes.

On demand of Mr. Wortley,

The motion was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

At a session of Fraternity Grange, Augusta, Washtenaw Co., Mich., Jan. 29, 1895, the following resolution was unanimously accepted and I was instructed to forward the expression of our wishes to you.

Resolved, That we (Fraternity Grange) favor an appropriation of \$5,000 by our Legislature for holding farmers' institutes in our State. That is \$5,000 each year for two years.

MRS. BENJ. D. KELLY,
Secretary.

Ypsilanti, Mich., Feb. 1, 1895.

Referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

No. 128. To the Speaker, by mail: Resolutions of the council of trades and labor unions of Detroit:

The resolutions were read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the House of Representatives, Lansing, Mich.:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the council of trades and labor unions, held on the 30th inst., the following was unanimously adopted and a copy ordered forwarded to your honorable body:

WHEREAS, A movement is on foot in Detroit to secure the passage of an act through the Legislature empowering the Governor of our State to appoint the members of several of our municipal boards; and

WHEREAS, An alleged committee of fifty, consisting of prominent attorneys, doctors and other so called influential citizens, are at this moment in lobbying with committees and members of both House and Senate to that end; be it

Resolved, That this council of trades and labor unions earnestly protest against the assumption of said committee that they represent the voters of Detroit, much less the workingmen, or that they voice the sentiment of the people of Detroit on this important question of taking from the people of our city the right that they now possess in the control or make-up of her municipal boards.

Resolved, That we believe that autonomy in our municipal government is our right, and we should not be despoiled of it at the request of a few so called influential men, who, we believe, are actuated by selfish or possibly worse motives. That we protest with all our power against this nefarious effort, and we claim that no change should take place until decided by the voters of Detroit themselves through the referendum, as the act means curtailment of the power of our ballots.

Resolved, That we request our representatives at Lansing to oppose the enactment of any laws that empower the Governor to name the members of any of our municipal boards, and incidentally takes from the people of Detroit a portion of their right of franchise; and

Resolved, That we further request that all propositions for changes in the city charter be referred back to the citizens of Detroit for approval by popular vote.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS O'NEIL,
President.

P. A. LOERSON,
Secretary.

Referred to the committee on City Corporations.

No. 129. By Mr. McNall: Petition of John Klose and 60 other citizens of Gratiot county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 130. By Mr. J. B. Wortley: Petition of Rev. J. E. Platt and seven other citizens of Washtenaw county on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 131. By Mr. Taylor: Petition of Hugh D. Quail and 53 other citizens of Fort Gratiot on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 132. By Mr. Hicks: Petition of John Avery and 58 other citizens Livingston county on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 133. By Mr. Brown; Petition of J. V. Baker and 107 other citizens of Isabella county on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Ways and Means:

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House bill No. 71 (file No. 36), entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for marking, by monuments, the places occupied by the 9th, 10th, 11th, 13th, 21st, and 22d regiments of Infantry. The 2d and 4th regiments of cavalry, batteries A and D First Michigan artillery, and the First Michigan engineers and mechanics who participated in the campaigns and battles of Chickamauga and Chattanooga, within the National Military Park of Chickamauga and Chattanooga, and providing for the same;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, February 4, 1895. }

Hon. W. D. Gordon, Speaker House of Representatives, Lansing, Mich. :

DEAR SIR—I herewith transmit to you copy of a letter from the Secretary of War which explains itself.

It is transmitted because some action on the part of the Legislature will be necessary if Michigan is properly represented at the dedication of the National Military Park at Chickamauga.

I also inclose copy of an act of congress providing for the dedication of Chickamauga.

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN T. RICH,
Governor.

January 29, 1895.

To the Governor of the State of Michigan, Lansing, Mich.:

SIR—Under an act of congress, approved December 15, 1894, it is provided that the dedication of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park shall take place at Chickamauga, Georgia, and Chattanooga, Tennessee, on the 19th and 20th of September next, and that the secretary of war shall invite the governors of the states and their staffs, and the survivors of the several armies engaged in the battles of Chickamauga and Chattanooga to participate in the inauguration ceremonies.

I have, therefore, the honor to request your presence and that of your staff, together with such further representation from your State as the Legislature thereof may see fit to authorize at such dedication.

A copy of the act of congress relating to the dedication is herewith inclosed; also, a circular setting forth the progress made in establishing the park. A program of the ceremonies will be sent you at a later day. No appropriation has been made by congress for paying the expenses of state representatives. It is hoped, however, that the State of Michigan will make early provision for a large attendance of its citizens at this national dedication. I am, sir,

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

DANIEL S. LAMONT,
Secretary of War.

(Public Act No. 3.)

AN ACT providing for the dedication of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Park.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That a national dedication of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park shall take place on the battlefields of Chickamauga and Chattanooga, September 19 and 20, 1895, under the direction of the secretary of war; who is hereby authorized to fix upon and determine the arrangements, ceremonies, and exercises connected with the dedication; to request the participation of the president, congress, the supreme court, the heads of the executive departments, the general of the army and the admiral of the navy therein; to invite the governors of states and their staffs, and the survivors of the several armies there engaged, and have direction and full authority in all matters which he may deem necessary to the success of the dedication. He shall have authority to procure such supplies and services, and to call upon the heads of the several staff departments of the army for such material and stores as he may deem necessary in connection with the dedication.

SEC. 2. That to carry out the purposes of this act the sum of twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, which shall be expended under the direction of the secretary of war: *Provided*, That the total expenses to carry out the provisions of this act, including the supplies furnished, shall not exceed the sum herein named.

Approved December 15, 1894.

The message and accompanying documents were referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

NOTICES.

Mr. Chamberlain gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 10, of act No. 81, session laws of 1873, entitled: "An act to establish a State Board of Health, to provide for the appointment of a superintendent of vital statistics and to assign certain duties to local boards of health," as amended by act No. 107, session laws of 1883.

Mr. Chamberlain gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill providing for the examination of warrants or orders issued by the city of Ironwood, in the county of Gogebic, prior to January 1, 1895, and authorizing said city to exchange its certificates of indebtedness for such warrants as may be found to be legal obligations against said city, and to provide for the payment of such certificates.

Mr. Graham gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 45 of act No. 155 of session laws of 1851, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of companies to construct plank roads," the same being section 3640 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Mr. Graham gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 34 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, regulation and management of the asylums for the insane," being act 194 of the public acts of 1877, the same being compiler's section 1912 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Mr. Graham gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 5, of chapter 5 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improving and maintenance of highways and private roads within this State," being act 243 of the public acts of 1881, the same being compiler's section 1369 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Mr. Cook gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend chapter 256, of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to proceedings as for contempts to enforce civil remedies, and to protect the rights of parties in civil actions, by adding 1 section thereto, to stand as section 34, and compiler's section 7289a.

Mr. Cook gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of act 124 of the session laws of 1885, being compiler's section 6747 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to sales of land in pursuance of decrees in chancery.

Mr. Cook gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to create a board for selecting grand and petit jurors in the Upper Peninsula; to provide the requisite qualifications of such jurors and the manner of selecting them, and to repeal act No. 142 of the public acts of 1883 and all other acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

Mr. Cook gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 2 of act No. 274 of the public acts of 1889, being section 1338 of volume 3 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Mr. Foote gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to fix and regulate rates of telephone companies doing business in Michigan.

Mr. Wagar gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution for the relief of Edwin K. Wood and Clarence A. Thayer.

Mr. Westcott gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to reincorporate the village of Morrice, in the county of Shiawassee.

Mr. Smiley gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 834 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 874 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to the organization of the military forces of the State.

Mr. Place gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend and revise the charter of the city of Ionia.

Mr. Place gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend and revise the charter of the city of Belding.

Mr. Matthews gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 27 of chapter 177 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 6781 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to notice of appeals from orders of judges of probate.

Mr. Edgar gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the erection and maintenance of shutes or ladders for the passage of fish through the dams across the Raisin river and tributaries, in the counties of Monroe, Washtenaw, Jackson and Lenawee, and to provide a penalty for the noncompliance of the same.

Mr. Rose gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill providing for the employment, defining the duties and fixing the compensation of a stenographer for the 34th judicial circuit, State of Michigan.

Mr. Robinson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for two voting precincts in the township of Duncan, in the county of Houghton, defining the limits thereof, providing for a new registration of the voters thereof, and determining who shall be inspectors of election and members of the board of registration therein.

Mr. Bradbury gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled: "An act to ascertain the annual products of the State of Michigan," approved February 14, 1859, as amended by act number 24, session laws of 1879, as amended by act No. 21, of session laws of 1887, approved March 5, 1887.

Mr. Rice gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 224 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, being compiler's section 5889, relative to notice by commissioners in probate courts of hearing and allowing claims therein.

Mr. Bradbury gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 9, 11, 17, 18 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a county and township system of roads, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having charge thereof," approved May 26, 1893.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Kingsland, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 223, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 279 of the local acts of 1891, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Watervliet, in the county of Berrien," approved April 9, 1891.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Mulvey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 224, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for improvements and repairs to and certain purchases for the State House of Correction and Branch of the State Prison at Marquette for the years 1895 and 1896.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Upper Peninsula Prison.

Mr. J. T. Campbell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 225, entitled

A bill to prohibit corporations or associations having a capital stock, except railroad and mining corporations, from commencing or transacting business, or filing their articles of association until the whole capital is subscribed and 25 per cent thereof paid, and defining the liability of the directors and subscribers for violations of this enactment.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Edgar, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 226, entitled

A bill to prohibit the killing of colin or quail, sometimes called Virginia partridge, for sale, or for shipping the same from the State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. Fisk, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 227, entitled

A bill relative to the salaries of the prosecuting attorney of the county of Wayne and his assistants.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Fisk, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 228, entitled

A bill to provide for allowing, in addition to all other costs, an attorney's fee in certain cases heard in courts held by justices of the peace in cities containing 100,000 inhabitants and upwards.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Fisk, previous notice having been given and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 229, entitled

A bill to amend section 184 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 6999 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to courts held by justices of the peace, so as to limit appeals in certain cities and to change the method of making such appeals.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Fisk, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 230, entitled

A bill to amend section 184 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 6814 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to courts held by justices of the peace, so as to increase the civil jurisdiction of justices of the peace in certain cities.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Place previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 231, entitled

A bill to regulate the rental allowed for the use of telephones, and fixing a penalty for its violation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Place,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Cook, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 232, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Nestoria, in the county of Baraga.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Taylor, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 233, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of act No. 100 of the public acts of 1887, being sections 9119 and 9120 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Rowley, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 234, entitled

A bill to provide a board of jury commissioners for the county of Macomb and the manner of selecting jurors to serve in the circuit court for said

county, and to prescribe their duties and fix their compensation, and to punish violations of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Kent, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 235, entitled

A bill to detach certain land from the village of Lakeview, in the county of Montcalm, and attach the same to the township of Cato in the said county of Montcalm.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Chamberlain, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 236, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 318 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to offenses against property, by adding one section thereto, to stand as section 9176b.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Chamberlain, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 237, entitled

A bill to provide for the location, establishment and conduct of a normal school in the upper peninsula of this State, and to make an appropriation for the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Chamberlain, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 238, entitled

A bill reincorporating the city of Ironwood, in the county of Gogebic, and to repeal act No. 235 of the local acts of 1893, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Chamberlain, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 15, entitled

Joint resolution proposing amendments to sections 2 and 3, of article 4, of the constitution of this State, relative to the election of Senators and Representatives in the State Legislature.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Chamberlain, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 16, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 15, of article 4, of the constitution of this State, relative to the compensation of members of the Legislature.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 68 (file No. 30), entitled

A bill to authorize the cities and villages of this State which own and operate electric light works for the purpose of lighting their streets and other public places to furnish and supply electric lights to the inhabitants of such cities and villages,

Was read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Benoit,

The bill was laid on the table.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Chamberlain offered the following:

WHEREAS, Our State and nation has been called upon to mourn the untimely death of Michigan's gallant statesman and magnificent citizen, the Hon. Francis B. Stockbridge; therefore be it

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That a joint committee of three Representatives and three Senators be appointed to arrange for a joint memorial convention of the two Houses that opportunity may be given for paying fitting tribute to the memory of him, our illustrious dead.

Laid over one day under the rules.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Place to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 71 (file No. 36), entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for marking by monuments the places occupied by the 9th, 10th, 11th, 13th, 21st and 22d regiments of infantry; the 2d and 4th regiments of cavalry, batteries A and D first Michigan artillery and the 1st regiment Michigan engineers and mechanics, who participated in the campaigns and battles of Chickamauga and Chattanooga, within the National Military Park of Chickamauga and Chattanooga, and providing for the erection of the same.

2. House bill No. 89 (file No. 27), entitled

A bill to provide for the determination by the probate courts of this State of the sanity of persons heretofore adjudged by such courts to be insane with a view of their admission to an asylum, home or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane.

3. Senate bill No. 8, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of act No. 49 of the public acts of 1875, entitled "An act to provide for a municipal court in the city of Grand Rapids to be called 'the superior court, of Grand Rapids,'" approved March 24, 1875, as amended, being section 6570 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House and recommend their passage.

W. D. PLACE,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first, second and third named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Saxton rose to a question of privilege:

MR. SPEAKER—I am called upon to perform the unpleasant and painful duty of announcing to the House the death of a member of this legislative body, the late Honorable John W. Watts, senator from the tenth district, composed of the counties of Jackson and Washtenaw. Mr. Watts died on Saturday, February 2, at 10:30 o'clock, p. m., after an illness of only five days, the disease being acute typhoid pneumonia.

John W. Watts was a native of Jackson county, having been born in Leoni township, fifty-seven years ago the 13th of last January. He spent his childhood, his youth and his manhood among us. For years he has been a conspicuous figure, a leading man, a public spirited citizen, a public official among our people. In all the walks of life he has borne a pure character, and in every position enjoyed the respect of all. In his fifteen years service in local offices in his township, he had enjoyed the confidence and support of his neighbors. In his three terms as a member of this House, in the sessions of 1887, 1889 and 1891, he had proved an able, impartial and careful legislator, and his brief term in the Senate had already called out the warmest respect and confidence of his fellow members. As that body does not meet until evening, I take this opportunity to announce his death to this body at this session, with the assurance that appropriate action will be taken by the Senate this evening, and will be sent to the House for concurrence tomorrow.

The funeral has been set for Wednesday afternoon. And now, Mr. Speaker, as a mark of respect for the former member of the House and the later member of the Senate, I move that the House do adjourn;

Which motion prevailed, and

The Speaker declared the House adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, February 5, 1895.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Swift.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Holmes, Partridge, Weekes and Wolter.

On motion of Mr. Morse,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Weekes for the day.

On motion of Mr. Redfern,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Donovan for the day.

On motion of Mr. Fisk,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Partridge for the day.

On motion of Mr. Fisk,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Holmes for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 135. By Mr. J. T. Campbell: Resolutions of Ingham county teachers' mutual association.

On demand of Mr. J. T. Campbell,

The resolution was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

Mason, February 4, 1895.

The Honorable, the Legislature, of the State of Michigan:

GENTLEMEN—At a regular session of the Ingham county teachers' mutual association the following resolution was unanimously adopted as the sentiment of the association.

Resolved, That we commend the bill now before the House of Representatives amending the present law with reference to county school commissioners and examiners and that we urge our Representatives to vote for, and to secure by all honorable means the passage of the act.

W. W. WEEKS, Aurelius,

E. A. GREENING, Leroy,

GEORGE KING, Williamston,

W. J. McKONE, Mason,

Committee.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 136. By Mr. Wood: Petition of W. G. Palmer and 132 others relative to amendments to the game law.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 137. By Mr. Taylor: Petition of S. J. Osborn and 30 others, of Union City, for the protection of fur-bearing animals.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 138. By Mr. Taylor: Petition of Thos. Wilks and 50 others asking that the township of Fort Gratiot, in St. Clair county, be divided and the territory therein annexed to the townships of Port Huron and Burtchville.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 139. By Mr. Taylor: Petition of Robt. Parker and 45 others for the same purpose.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 140. By Mr. Bradbury; Petition of Robt. L. Evans, M. D., W. A. Hill, David Elliott and 77 others, of Arenac county, for the drainage of Duck lake, in Arenac county.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 141. By Mr. H. F. Campbell: Petition of A. G. Smith, R. M. Billby and 34 others relative to the catching of fish in the lakes of Missaukee county.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 142. By Mr. Fisk: Petition of W. H. Jackson and 187 others, asking that the Detroit Board of Health be appointed by the Governor.

Referred to the committee on City Corporations.

No. 143. By Mr. Lee: Petition of B. Kirby and 55 other voters of the village of Clifford, Lapeer county, against the repeal of incorporation of said village of Clifford passed in 1891.

Referred to the committee on Village Corporations.

No. 144. By mail to the Clerk: Petition of 33 citizens of Muskegon county for a prohibitory amendment to the constitution.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 145. By Mr. M. S. Curtis: Petition of 256 voters and 35 non-voters of Calhoun county, on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 146. By Mr. Kimmis: Petition of Rev. Mulholland and 92 other citizens of Oakland county, on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Village Corporations:}

The committee on Village Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 223, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act 279 of the local acts of 1891, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Watervliet, in the county of Berrien," approved April 9, 1891;

Respectfully, report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. TAYLOR,

Chairman.

Reported accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Kingsland,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Hilton	Mr. Place
Baird	Holden	Rice
Benoit	Hoyt	Rich
Bradbury	Huggett	Richardson
Brown	Kelly, W. D.	Robertson
Camburn	Kelly, W. J.	Robinson
Campbell, J. T.	Kent	Rogner
Chamberlain	Kimmis	Rose
Chilver	Kingsland	Rowley
Clark	Kingsley	Saxton
Cook	Latimer	Sherwood
Covell	Lee	Smiley
Curtis, G. M.	Lonsbury	Smith
Curtis, M. S.	Madill	Stoll
Davis	Marsh	Taylor
Edgar	Marsilje	Wagar
Fisk	Matthews	Waldo
Fitzgerald	Miller	Ware
Flood	Moore	Westcott

Mr. Foote	Mr. Morse	Mr. Whitney	
Foster	Mulvey	Wildey	
Graham	Norman	Williams	
Henderson	Otis	Wolter	
Henry	Parkinson	Wood	
Herrig	Pearson	Wortley	
Hicks	Peer	Speaker	78

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Kingsland,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Village Corporations:

The committee on Village Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 235, entitled

A bill to detach certain land from the village of Lakeview in the county of Montcalm and attach the same to the township of Cato in the said county of Montcalm;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. TAYLOR,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Kent,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Holden	Mr. Redfern
Alpin	Hoyt	Rice
Baird	Huggett	Rich
Bradbury	Kelly, W. D.	Richardson
Brown	Kelly, W. J.	Robertson
Camburn	Kent	Robinson
Campbell, J. T.	Kimmis	Rogner
Chamberlain	Kingsland	Rose
Chilver	Kingsley	Rowley
Clark	Latimer	Saxton
Cook	Lee	Sherwood
Covell	Lonsbury	Smiley
Curtis, G. M.	Madill	Smith
Curtis, M. S.	Marsh	Stoll
Davis	Marsilje	Taylor
Edgar	Matthews	Wagar
Fisk	Miller	Waldo
Fitzgerald	Moore	Ware
Flood	Morse	Westcott

Mr. Foote
Foster
Graham
Henderson
Herrig
Hicks
Hilton

Mr. Mulvey
Norman
Otis
Parkinson
Pearson
Peer
Place

Mr. Wildey
Williams
Wolter
Wood
Wortley
Speaker

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Kent,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on the Village Corporations:

The committee on the Village Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No 129, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of article 1, of act No. 321 of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1875, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Zeeland in the county of Ottawa, Michigan, as amended by section 1 of article 1 of act No. 329 of the local acts of the State of Michigan of the year 1883;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. TAYLOR,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hoyt,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen
Aplin
Baird
Benoit
Bradbury
Brown
Campbell, J. T.
Chamberlain
Chilver
Clark
Cook
Covell
Curtis, G. M.
Curtis, M. S.
Davis
Fisk

Mr. Hoyt
Huggett
Kelly, W. D.
Kelly, W. J.
Kent
Kimmis
Kingsland
Kingsley
Latimer
Lee
Lonsbury
Madill
Marsh
Marsilje
Matthews
McNall

Mr. Redfern
Rice
Rich
Richardson
Robertson
Robinson
Rogner
Rose
Rowley
Saxton
Sherwood
Smiley
Smith
Stoll
Taylor
Waldo

Mr. Flood	Mr. Miller	Mr. Ware	
Foote	Morse	Westcott	
Foster	Mulvey	Whitney	
Graham	Norman	Willey	
Henderson	Otis	Williams	
Henry	Parkinson	Wolter	
Herrig	Pearson	Wood	
Hicks	Peer	Wortley	
Hilton	Place	Speaker	76
Holden			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hoyt,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 59, entitled

A bill to provide for a board of review of assessment in the city of Iron Mountain, in the county of Dickinson, and to repeal act No. 273 of the local acts of 1891, being an act entitled "An act to provide for a board of review of assessment in the city of Iron Mountain, in the county of Menominee;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHARLES H. FISK,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 58, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of an assessor in and for the city of Ironwood, in the county of Dickinson, and prescribing his duties, powers and compensation;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHARLES H. FISK,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Labor:

The committee on Labor, to whom was referred

House bill No. 195, entitled

A bill to authorize and regulate the paroling of convicts;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House and recommend that the bill be referred to the committee on Judiciary.

M. G. MOORE,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The recommendation of the committee was concurred in and the bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 41 (file No. 17,) entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 32 of the public acts of Michigan of 1891, entitled "An act requiring certain of the regular terms of the circuit court for the county of Iosco to be hereafter held within the city of Au Sable;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. G. COVELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen
Aplin
Baird
Benoit
Bradbury
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Mr. Hicks
Hilton
Holden
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Kelly, W. D.
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Matthews
McNall
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Mr. Perry
Place
Redfern
Rice
Rich
Robertson
Robinson
Rogner
Rose
Rowley
Saxton
Sherwood
Smiley
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Stoll
Taylor
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Waldo
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Westcott
Whitney
Wilzey

Mr. Fuller	Mr. Norman	Mr. Williams	
Graham	Otis	Wolter	
Henderson	Parkinson	Wood	
Henry	Pearson	Wortley	
Herrig	Peer	Speaker	81

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 4, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate have received the sad and unwelcome intelligence of the death of one of our associates, Hon. John W. Watts, Senator from the tenth district, who departed this life at his home in Jackson on Saturday, February 2, after an illness of only five days of typhoid pneumonia; therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of Hon. John W. Watts, the Senate, the Legislature and the State has lost an able, conscientious and faithful public servant; one who has earned the respect of the public, as well as his immediate constituents by long service in local affairs, three terms as a Representative, and as a member of this Senate, in the course of which he exemplified candor, good judgment and a fearless discharge of every public duty. His career has been constant evidence that a public office is a public trust, and he was one of those of whom it can be truthfully said, that while he bore honors modestly, he discharged all duties faithfully, and thus returned honor to those who honored him. That he has been called hence in the prime of his manhood, with the full measure of usefulness not fulfilled is to all of us a matter of sincere regret, while we tender to his bereaved family our warm and tender sympathy.

Resolved, That as a mark of respect (the House concurring), that a joint committee of five members of the Senate and five members of the House of Representatives be appointed by the presiding officer of the respective Houses to attend the funeral of the deceased at Jackson on Wednesday, February 6, as honorary bearers.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the members of the Senate attend the funeral of the deceased Senator as a body.

Resolved, That an engrossed copy of these resolutions, duly signed by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, and His Excellency the Governor, be forwarded to the widow and family of the deceased;

Which has been adopted by the Senate, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted by an unanimous rising vote.

The Speaker announced as the honorary bearers on the part of the House, under the resolution, Messrs. Saxton, Lonsbury, G. M. Curtis, Wortley and Rich.

By unanimous consent :

Mr. Rich offered the following:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to procure a suitable floral design for the late Senator Watts, and ex-member of this House, and that the expense of the same be audited by the committee on Supplies and Expenditures, and paid as other contingent expenses of the House are paid;

Which was adopted.

NOTICES.

Mr. Covell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the painting of towers, cornices, window jams and sash, and for repairs to the roof and gutters of the main building of the Northern Michigan Asylum; to provide for the erection of a new laundry building and laundry machinery for the same; and to provide for the erection and furnishing of a farm dwelling, and for an addition to the library for the Northern Michigan Asylum, at Traverse City, Michigan, and making appropriations therefor.

Mr. Covell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the erection and furnishing of a cottage for patients at the Northern Asylum, Traverse City, Michigan.

Mr. Allen gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the auditing and paying of bills for the expenditures for the office of the Secretary of the State Board of Health.

Mr. M. S. Curtis gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the filing of chattel mortgages and contracts, for the conveyance of personal property intended to operate as chattel mortgages, in the office of the register of deeds in the county where the mortgagor resides, or where the property may be situated, for continuing the lien thereon, providing for the discharge thereof and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith.

Mr. M. S. Curtis gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 6701, volume 2, Howell's annotated statutes, relative to foreclosure of mortgages.

Mr. Richardson gave notice that some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 7, of act 134, of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Michigan."

Mr. Waldo gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to extend the normal training of our public school system under the direction of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Mr. Perry gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prohibit taking fish by any other method than by hook and line in Manistee lake or its outlet, in Manistee county, Mich.

Mr. Perry gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill prohibit the taking of fish by any other method than by hook and line in any of the waters of Manistee county, Michigan.

Mr. Wildey gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the township of Paw Paw, Van Buren county, to borrow money and issue bonds in the sum of \$10,000 for public improvements.

Mr. Baird gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the preparing of abstracts from the records in the office of the register of deeds in Saginaw county.

Mr. J. T. Campbell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 2 act No. 264, of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act relative to disorderly persons, and to repeal chapter 53 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," approved July 5, 1889; and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 6.

Mr. Matthews gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill for the relief of theater patrons whose view of the stage is obstructed by high hats.

Mr. Rose gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Beaverton, in the county of Gladwin.

Mr. J. T. Campbell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 23 and 24 of act No. 135 of the session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to amend, revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and regulating the care and management thereof, and of the inmates therein, and to repeal act No. 164, laws of 1859; also act 194, laws of 1877; also act 91, laws of 1873, and the acts amendatory thereto; also act 172, laws of 1873," being sections 1930c2 and c3, Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

Mr. Price gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the straightening, opening, deepening, and widening of Mud creek, in Hebron township, Cheboygan county, and making an appropriation of State swamp lands for the same.

Mr. Moore gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate the manner in which people shall be allowed to enter or leave any theater or other places of amusement.

Mr. Rich gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to unite school districts Nos. 1 and 17 in the city of Jackson and townships of Blackman and Summit, to organize the consolidated districts

and provide for a registration of electors and for the holding of elections therein.

Mr. Perry gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 135, session laws of 1867, being section 4600 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to charitable schools.

Mr. Perry gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 135, session laws of 1867, being section 4602, Howell's annotated statutes, relative to charitable schools.

Mr. Henderson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to secure safety in the use of local and portable steam boilers and engines and competency of those that manage the same.

Mr. Wood gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill in relation to repeated acts of larceny and providing a punishment therefor.

Mr. Wood gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill relative to the breaking and entering a dwelling house in the night time and providing a penalty therefor.

Mr. Davis gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prohibit the using of ferrets in the hunting and killing of rabbits and to provide a penalty for its violation.

Mr. Marsilje gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 135 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State, and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act."

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. W. D. Kelly, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 239, entitled

A bill to provide for holding primaries in cities of 15,000 inhabitants and upwards.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Election, and

On motion of Mr. Kelly,

The bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

Mr. Fisk, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 240, entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of chapter 150 of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to the fees of sheriffs in executing process out of the courts of law and equity and by judicial and other officers, and for other services, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, said act as amended being section 9017 of the third volume of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wildey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 241, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of Paw Paw, Van Buren Co., Mich., and to repeal act No. 519 of the session laws for the year 1867, approved March 28, 1867, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Paw Paw," and all acts and parts of acts amendatory thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Rose, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 242, entitled

A bill providing for the employment, defining the duties and fixing the compensation of a stenographer for the 34th judicial circuit, State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Chilver, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 243, entitled

A bill to amend section 54 of act No. 206 of the laws of Michigan for the year 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act."

The bill was read a first and second by its title and referred to the committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Aplin, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 244, entitled

A bill to amend section 7365 of Howell's annotated statutes as amended by act No. 279 of the laws of 1887.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Peer, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 245, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 7 of act No. 227, of the public acts of 1885, as amended by act No. 233 of the public acts of 1889, approved July 1, 1889, also to amend section 1 of chapter 5 of said act of 1885, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to appeal all other laws relative thereto," approved June 20, 1885, as amended by

by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 10 of said chapter 5 of said act of 1885.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Drainage.

Mr. Matthews, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 246, entitled

A bill to amend sections 8 and 9 of chapter 216 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, being compilers's sections 5658 and 5659, relative to the execution of deeds.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Matthews, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 247, entitled

A bill to amend section 27 of chapter 177 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 6781 of Howell's annotated Statutes, relative to notice of appeals from order of judges of probate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Graham, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 248, entitled

A bill to amend section 45 of act No. 155 of session laws of 1851, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of companies to construct plank roads," the same being section 3640 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Graham, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 249, entitled

A bill to amend section 5, of chapter 5 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improving and maintenance of highways and private roads within this State," being act 243 of the public acts of 1881, the same being compiler's section 1369 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Graham, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 250, entitled

A bill to amend section 34, of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, regulation and management of the asylums for the insane, and effectually to provide for the care, maintenance and recovery of the insane," approved May 22, 1887, being act No. 194 of the public acts of 1877, the same being compiler's section 1912, of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Chamberlain, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 251, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of act No. 81, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to establish a State board of health; to provide for the appointment of a superintendent of vital statistics and assign certain duties to local boards of health," as amended by act No. 107, session laws of 1883.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Chamberlain, previous notice having been given and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 252, entitled

A bill providing for the examination of warrants or orders issued by the city of Ironwood, in the county of Gogebic, prior to January 1, 1895, and authorizing said city to exchange its certificates of indebtedness for such warrants as may be found to be legal obligations against said city, and to provide for the payment of such certificates.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Bradbury, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 253, entitled

A bill to amend sections 9, 11, 17 and 18, of an act entitled "An act to provide for a county and township system of roads, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the offices having charge thereof," approved May 26, 1893.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Smiley, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 254, entitled

A bill to amend section 834 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 874 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to the organization of the military forces of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Military Affairs, and

On motion of Mr. Smiley,

The bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 255, entitled

A bill to amend section 102, chapter 188, of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 7546 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to the competency of witnesses and examination of parties in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Rice, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 256, entitled

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 224, of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, being compiler's section 5889, relative to notice by commissioners in probate courts of hearing and allowing claims therein.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 8, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of act No. 49 of the public acts of 1875, entitled "An act to provide for a municipal court in the city of Grand Rapids to be called 'the superior court of Grand Rapids,' approved March 24, 1875, as amended, being section 6570 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Hoyt	Mr. Place
Aplin	Huggett	Redfern
Baird	Kelly, W. D.	Rice
Benoit	Kelly, W. J.	Rich
Bradbury	Kimmis	Richardson
Camburn	Kingsland	Robertson
Campbell, J. T.	Kingsley	Robinson
Chamberlain	Latimer	Rogner
Chilver	Lee	Rose
Clark	Linderman	Rowley
Cousins	Lonsbury	Saxton
Covell	Madill	Sherwood
Curtis, G. M.	Marsh	Smiley
Curtis, M. S.	Marsilje	Smith
Edgar	Matthews	Stoll
Fisk	McNall	Taylor
Fitzgerald	Moore	Waldo
Flood	Morse	Ware
Foote	Mulvey	Westcott
Graham	Norman	Whitney
Henderson	Otis	Willey
Henry	Parkinson	Williams
Herrig	Pearson	Wood
Hicks	Peer	Wortley
Hilton	Perry	Speaker
Holden		

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 89 (file No. 27), entitled

A bill to provide for the determination by the probate courts of this State of the sanity of persons heretofore adjudged by such courts to be insane, with a view of their admission to an asylum, home or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Hilton	Mr. Peer
Aplin	Holden	Perry
Baird	Hoyt	Place

Mr. Benoit	Mr. Huggett	Mr. Redfern
Bradbury	Kelly, W. D.	Rice
Brown	Kelly, W. J.	Richardson
Camburn	Kent	Robertson
Campbell, J. T.	Kimmis	Robinson
Chamberlain	Kingsland	Rogner
Chilver	Kingsley	Rose
Clark	Latimer	Rowley
Cousins	Linderman	Saxton
Covell	Lonsbury	Smiley
Curtis, M. S.	Madill	Smith
Davis	Marsh	Stoll
Edgar	Marsilje	Taylor
Fiak	Matthews	Wagar
Fitzgerald	McNall	Waldo
Flood	Miller	Ware
Foot	Moore	Westcott
Foster	Morse	Whitney
Graham	Mulvey	Willey
Henderson	Norman	Williams
Henry	Otis	Wood
Herrig	Parkinson	Wortley
Hicks	Pearson	Speaker

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Matthews moved to amend the title by striking out the words, "with a view of their admission to an asylum, home or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 71 (file No. 36), entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for marking by monuments the places occupied by the 9th, 10th, 11th, 13th, 21st and 22d regiments of infantry; the 2d and 4th regiments of cavalry, batteries A and D first Michigan artillery and the 1st regiment Michigan engineers and mechanics, who participated in the campaigns and battles of Chickamauga and Chattanooga, within the National Military Park of Chickamauga and Chattanooga, and providing for the erection of the same.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS

Mr. Allen	Mr. Hilton,	Mr. Place
Aplin	Holden	Redfern
Baird	Hoyt	Rice
Benoit	Huggett	Rich
Bradbury	Kelly, W. D.	Richardson

Mr. Brown	Mr. Kelly, W. J.	Mr. Robertson
Camburn	Kent	Robinson
Campbell, J. T.	Kimmis	Rogner
Chamberlain	Kingsland	Rose
Chilver,	Kingsley	Rowley
Clark	Latimer	Saxton
Cousins	Lee	Sherwood
Covell	Lonsbury	Smiley
Curtis, G. M.	Madill	Smith
Curtis, M. S.	Marsh	Stoll
Davis,	Marsilje	Taylor
Edgar	Matthews	Wagar
Fisk	McNall	Waldo
Fitzgerald	Miller	Ware
Flood	Moore	Westcott
Foote	Morse	Whitney
Foster	Mulvey	Willey
Fuller	Norman	Williams
Graham	Otis	Wood
Henderson	Parkinson	Wortley
Henry	Pearson	Speaker
Herrig	Peer	
Hicks	Perry	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Holden,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Fisk offered the following:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to make the necessary arrangements to carry into effect the concurrent resolution relative to the funeral of Senator Watts, and that all necessary expenses incurred by the Sergeant-at-Arms and the committee of five, be audited by the committee on Supplies and Expenditures and paid as other contingent expenses of the House are paid.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Chilver offered the following:

Having missed Representative Ware for more than a week from his sphere of influence and duty in this House, it is with mingled feelings of joy and reproof that we welcome him back among us this session. Had he not scriptural and other warrant of the highest character for his conduct, were not so many of us "in the same boat," our reproof would doubtless outweigh our gladness; yet under these highly extenuating conditions and circumstances, and upon his "binding obligation" not to do so again, we will overlook the Representative's action this once and forgive him that we were not invited to the wedding and given a generous slice of the bridal cake; therefore Representative Ware, we

Resolved, That you have done just the right thing in recognizing that it not good for man to live alone, even for a short session in the Capitol of

Michigan as one of its law makers. We most heartily congratulate you and your bride; we learn with pleasure that both of you will make Lansing your temporary home, and we now feel sure that your zeal and usefulness as a legislator will be doubled. Welcome, a warm welcome, we give you;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Fisk offered the following:

Resolved, That the municipal incorporation commission be respectfully requested to furnish this House such information as it may possess or procure relative to what states have general charter laws for cities and villages, and what states have constitutional prohibition relative thereto. Also a detail statement of all information it may have or procure relative to the working of such laws and constitutional restrictions. Also a statement showing the length of the session of the Legislature in each of said states before and after the passage of such laws or the adoption of such restriction, and the relative expense thereof. Also the decisions of the courts of such states relative to such laws. Also all information or estimates possessed by the commission relative to the increased cost to the counties, cities and villages of local self government under such general charter laws;

Which was adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following:

WHEREAS, Our State and nation has been called upon to mourn the untimely death of Michigan's gallant statesman and magnificent citizen, the Hon. Francis B. Stockbridge; therefore be it

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That a joint committee of three Representatives and three Senators be appointed to arrange for a joint memorial convention of the two houses that opportunity may be given for paying fitting tribute to the memory of him, our illustrious dead.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fisk,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock, p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Redfern moved to suspend the rule relative to order of business, in order to take up the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Redfern moved to take from the table

House bill No. 40 (file No. 4), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11 and 13, of act No. 147 of the public acts of 1891, being an act approved June 19, 1891, entitled "An act

to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners, and to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act;"

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Pending discussion,

On motion of Mr. Wildey,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Chamberlain moved to take from the table

House bill No. 40 (file No. 4), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11 and 13 of act No. 147, of the public acts of 1891, being an act approved June 19, 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners, and to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act;"

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Chamberlain moved that the bill be made the special order for Thursday next at 2 o'clock p. m.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Wildey,

The bill was referred to the committee on education.

The House then took up the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Agricultural College:

The committee on Agricultural College, to whom was referred

House bill No. 17, entitled

A bill to authorize the State Board of Agriculture to hold institutes and to establish courses of reading and lectures for the instruction of citizens of this State in the various branches of agriculture, and making an appropriation therefor;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

A. T. LINDERMAN,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Linderman,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Towns and Counties:

The committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 88, entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of act 393, of the local acts of 1879, being "An act to provide for the keeping of the accounts of and the deposit of public moneys of the county of Wayne, and to repeal act No. 14 of special session laws of 1874, relative to the deposits thereof;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and

have directed me to report the same back to the House and recommend that that the bill be referred to the committee on Judiciary.

C. K. HOYT,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hoyt,

The bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By the committee on Towns and Counties:

The committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred House bill No. 177, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Kent county to fix the compensation of members of committees of said board in certain cases;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. K. HOYT,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hoyt,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Towns and Counties:

The committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred House bill No. 46, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Fairhaven in Huron county and attach the same to the township of Caseville;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. K. HOYT,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Madill,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen

Aplin

Baird

Bradbury

Camburn

Campbell, J. T.

Chamberlain

Mr. Hilton

Holden

Hoyt

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Kelly, W. D.

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Mr. Clark	Mr. Kingsley	Mr. Rose
Cook	Latimer	Rowley
Cousins	Lee	Saxton
Curtis, G. M.	Linderman	Sherwood
Curtis, M. S.	Lonsbury	Smiley
Davis	Madill	Stoll
Edgar	Marsh	Taylor
Fisk	Marsilje	Wagar
Flood	Matthews	Waldo
Foote	McNall	Ware
Foster	Miller	Westcott
Fuller	Morse	Whitney
Graham	Mulvey	Wildey
Henderson	Norman	Williams
Henry	Parkinson	Wortley
Herrig	Partridge	Speaker
Hicks	Pearson	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Madill,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 54, entitled

A bill to provide for the compensation and duties of the stenographer of the 24th judicial circuit court, and to amend section 5 and section 6 of act No. 219 of the session laws of Michigan for the year 1887, the same being continuous paragraphs 6534;1 and 6534;2 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. G. COVELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 209, entitled

A bill to amend section 38 of act No. 190 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and (deception) deceptions at elections in this State;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration,

and have directed me to report the same back to the House and recommend that the bill be referred to the committee on Elections.

GEO. G. COVELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The request was granted and the bill was referred to the committee on Elections.

By the committee on General Taxation:

The committee on General Taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 196, entitled

"An act to amend section 11 of act No. 206 of public acts of 1893, entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the land taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act;'"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that bill be printed for the use of the committee.

GEO. H. WALDO,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Waldo,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Elections:

The committee on Elections, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 7 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to the qualifications of electors;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House and recommend that the bill be referred to the committee on Judiciary.

WILLIAM D. PLACE,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion Mr. Place,

The request was granted and the bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House concurrent resolution

To authorize the Quartermaster General to loan certain war relics, now in the war museum, to the G. A. R. art loan and industrial exposition at Kalamazoo.

Also,

House bill No. 74, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of Wakefield, in the county of Gogebic, and to repeal act No. 335, of the local acts of 1893, entitled "An act to reincorporate the village of Wakefield, in the county of Gogebic."

B. F. McNALL,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

NOTICES.

Mr. Partridge gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 102, chapter 188 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 7546 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to the competency of witnesses and examination of parties in certain cases.

Mr. Partridge gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883.

Mr. Partridge gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to require circuit judges of other judicial circuits to hold court in the third judicial circuit in certain cases and to provide for the payment of their necessary expenses in so doing.

Mr. Fuller gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 7510 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being section 9075 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, in relation to the crime of murder in the first degree and the punishment thereof.

Mr. Wildey gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 208 of the session laws of the year 1889, entitled "An act to define and punish the offense of embezzlement by general or special administrators (administratrices) executors (executrices) or guardians, being compiler's section No. 9191a Howell's annotated statutes.

Mr. Wildey gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to create a municipal commission in cities of a population of 60,000 or over and to define their powers and duties and to provide a compensation for the same.

Mr. Smiley gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 241 of the public acts of 1881.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Linderman, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 257, entitled

A bill to provide for less than a unanimous verdict in civil cases tried by jury in the courts of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Marsh, previous notice having been given, introduced House bill No. 258, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 377 of the local acts of 1887, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Sherwood in Branch county," approved March 4, 1887.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Marsh,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Hoyt	Mr. Perry
Aplin	Huggett	Place
Baird	Kelly, W. D.	Redfern
Benoit	Kelly, W. J.	Rice
Bradbury	Kent	Richardson
Camburn	Kingsland	Robinson
Campbell, J. T.	Kingsley	Rogner
Chamberlain	Lee	Rose
Chilver	Linderman	Rowley
Clark	Lonsbury	Saxton
Cook	Madill	Sherwood
Cousins	Marsh	Smiley
Covell	Marsilje	Smith
Curtis, G. M.	Matthews	Stoll
Curtis, M. S.	McNall	Taylor
Davis	Miller	Wagar
Edgar	Morse	Waldo
Flood	Mulvey	Ware
Foote	Norman	Westcott
Fuller	Otis	Whitney
Graham	Parkinson	Willey
Henderson	Partridge	Williams
Henry	Pearson	Wortley
Herrig	Peer	Speaker
Holden		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Marsh,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Whitney, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 259, entitled

A bill to provide for the appropriation of five thousand acres of State swamp land, for the purpose of widening and deepening the channel of swan creek, where necessary, in the county of Saginaw.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Drainage.

Mr. Ware, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 260, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of act No. 140 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for acquiring, holding, leasing and selling real estate, and for the erection of buildings thereon," approved June 8, 1889, and being compiler's section 3983c of third Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, as amended by act No. 60 of the public acts of 1891, approved May 6, 1891.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Wagar, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 17, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Edwin K. Wood and Clarence A. Thayer.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Norman,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order.

Whereupon the speaker called Mr. W. D. Kelly to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 96 (file No. 31), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Caseville,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 102 (file No. 29), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 204 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to create a board of jury commissioners consisting of 7 persons for the courts of record in the county of Wayne, and to repeal act No. 95 of the public acts of 1887, as amended by act No. 42 of the public acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act," so as to prevent persons not properly qualified as such from serving as jurors in courts of record in said county;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

W. D. KELLY,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The second named bill was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Magill,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the first named bill, and it was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, February 6, 1895.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Baughman.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. H. F. Campbell, Cathro, Holmes, Moore, Rowley, Voorheis, and Woodruff.

On motion of Mr. Wildey,

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. H. F. Campbell, Cathro, Voorheis and Woodruff,

On motion of Mr. Foote,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Donovan,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Holmes for the day.

On motion of Mr. J. Kelly,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Rowley for tomorrow.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 150. By Mr. Otis: Petition of 32 citizens of Allegan county for the cleaning out of the north branch of Black river and Gun river in said county.

On demand of Mr. Otis,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan in Legislature convened:

The undersigned, citizens of Allegan county respectfully request your honorable body to take some action in regard to cleaning out the obstructions in the Gun river and north branch of Black river in said Allegan county, as there is a large tract of land adjacent to these rivers which is now useless but with the obstructions removed from said rivers, these lands would be drained and made valuable.

Referred to the committee on Drainage.

No. 151. By Mr. Robertson: Petition of C. and M. H. Watterbury, and 386 other citizens of Gratiot county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 152. By Mr. Foote: Petition of David Baird and 25 other citizens against a close season for the killing of rabbits.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 153. By Mr. Foote: Petition of David Cammeron and 60 other citizens of Oscoda county relative to the killing of deer.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 154. By Mr. Foote: Petition of J. S. Patchin and 52 other citizens, on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 155. By Mr. Foote: Petition of G. W. Edwards, E. S. Nelson, Bethune Duffield and 30 other citizens of Detroit, on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 156. By Mr. Wildey: Petition of W. F. Thayer, C. Rawson, and 300 other citizens on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 157. By Mr. J. T. Campbell: Petition of 257 voters and 64 non-voters, of Stockbridge, Ingham county, relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 158. By Mr. Morse: Petition of 27 citizens of Ionia county, on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 159. By Mr. Westcott: Petition of Geo. Akin and 26 other citizens of Shiawassee on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 160. By Mr. Westcott: Petition of C. Leatherman and 45 other citizens of Shiawassee county on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 161. By Mr. Wagar: Petition of R. M. Devereaux and 70 other citizens of Montcalm on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 162. By Mr. Chamberlain: Petition of 44 citizens of Iron River relative to railroad fares in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 163. By Mr. Weekes: Petition of Charles E. Francisco, James H. Andrews and 114 others asking amendments to the game law.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 164. By Mr. Brown: Petition of the board of supervisors and 21 other citizens of Isabella county asking amendments to the drain law.

Referred to the committee on Drainage.

No. 165. By Mr. Hoyt: Petition of G. A. Show & Co. and 28 other wholesale butter dealers of Detroit in favor of the bill prohibiting the manufacture and sale of butter compounds in imitation of yellow butter.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 188, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Lincoln, in the county of Arenac, State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of making public improvements.

B. F. McNALL,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 222, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Bessemer in the county of Gogebic, being act 263 of the local acts of 1893, entitled "An act extend-

ing the corporate limits of and providing a special charter for the city of Bessemer in the county of Gogebic;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHARLES H. FISK,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Herrig	Mr. Perry
Aplin	Hicks	Place
Baird	Hilton	Redfern
Belknap	Holden	Rice
Benoit	Hoyt	Richardson
Bradbury	Huggett	Robertson
Brown	Kelly, W. D.	Robinson
Camburn	Kelly, W. J.	Rogner
Campbell, J. T.	Kent	Rose
Chamberlain	Kingsland	Sherwood
Chilver	Kingsley	Smiley
Clark	Latimer	Smith
Cook	Lee	Stoll
Cousins	Madill	Taylor
Covell	Marsh "	Wagar
Curtis, M. S.	Marsilje	Waldo
Davis	Matthews	Ware
Donovan	Miller	Weekes
Edgar	Morse	Westcott
Fisk	Mulvey	Whitney
Flood	Norman	Willey
Foote	Otis	Williams
Foster	Parkinson	Wolter
Graham	Partridge	Wood
Henderson	Pearson	Speaker
Henry	Peer	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Soldiers' Home:

The committee on Soldiers' Home, to whom was referred

House bill No. 123, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 249 of the public acts of 1889, being section No. 1984 of the third volume of Howell's annotated statutes, entitled

"An act relative to the admission of insane members of the Michigan Soldiers' Home to the insane asylums of this State, and to their support at such asylums;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DAVID HUGGETT,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Graham,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen
Aplin
Baird
Belknap
Benoit
Bradbury
Camburn
Chamberlain
Chilver
Clark
Cook
Cousins
Covell
Curtis, M. S.
Davis
Donovan
Edgar
Fisk
Flood
Foote
Foster
Graham
Henderson
Henry
Herrig

Mr. Hicks
Hilton
Holden
Hoyt
Hugget
Kelly, W. J.
Kent
Kingsland
Kingsley
Latimer
Lee
Madill
Marsh
Marsilje
Matthews
McNall
Miller
Morse
Mulvey
Norman
Otis
Parkinson
Partridge
Pearson
Peer

Mr. Perry
Place
Redfern
Rice
Richardson
Robertson
Robinson
Rogner
Sherwood
Smiley
Smith
Stoll
Taylor
Wagar
Waldo
Ware
Weeks
Westcott
Whitney
Willey
Williams
Wolter
Wood
Speaker

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Graham,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Ways and Means:

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of State be and is hereby instructed to print one edition of the Legislative Manual for 1895 of 10,000 copies to be disposed of as the present Legislature may direct;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 5, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to respectfully inform the House that Senators Preston, Earle, Clapp, Wheeler and Shelden, have been appointed on the part of the Senate to act as Honorary Bearers at the funeral of the late Senator Watts.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 5, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, A bill is now pending in the United States senate, known as "Senate bill No. 2523," and a similar one in the house of representatives, known as "House bill No. 5294" (the latter having been on June 6, 1894, favorably reported by the committee on postoffices and post-roads), which bills provide as follows:

"That on and after the passage of this act, no letter carrier, postoffice clerk or railway postal clerk, shall be removed or requested to resign (except when arrested for a crime, when suspension or removal may take place at once, in the discretion of the postmaster general), until after written charges shall have been preferred against him, and after the charges shall have been examined by the postoffice department upon such reasonable notice to the person charged, and in such manner of examination as the regulations of the postoffice department may prescribe; but letter carriers, postoffice clerks or railway postal clerks, may be suspended

by the postmaster general pending the examination herein provided for;" therefore

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the early passage of the bill hereinbefore set forth is earnestly recommended to congress, as a measure not only of justice to postal officers, but as having a direct tendency to increase the efficiency of the postal service.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of our senators and representatives in congress, who are hereby requested to use all possible means to secure the enactment of said bill into law, before the expiration of the present session;

Which has been adopted by the Senate and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The resolution was referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 5, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House concurring), That the Board of State Auditors be authorized and instructed to cause to be placed in their proper positions in the Senate chamber and House of Representatives, the coat of arms of the several states not already represented;

Which has been adopted by the Senate and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

On motion of Mr. W. D. Kelly,

The resolution was referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 5, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 223, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 279 of the local acts of 1891, entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of Watervliet, in the county of Berrien,' approved April 9, 1891.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of

all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 5, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 4 (file No. 6), entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article 4 of the constitution of this State by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 47, empowering the Legislature to enact a law imposing indeterminate sentences, so called, as a punishment for crime, and for the parole and return to prison by the Governor of persons imprisoned on sentences;

Which has passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

NOTICES.

Mr. Robertson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the appointment by boards of supervisors of county sealers of weights and measures, to prescribe his duties and fix his (their) compensation.

Mr. Robertson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to preserve certain fishes in the waters of the State and encourage the propagation thereof.

Mr. Weekes gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Grand Rapids, in the county of Kent, and to annex the same to the city of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Bradbury gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the sale of State lands.

Mr. Flood gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate and license the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by itinerant venders.

Mr. Ware gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act 381 of the session laws of 1885, entitled "An act relative to the free schools in the city of Grand Rapids."

Mr. Ware gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of act No. 144 of the session laws of 1883, approved June 5, 1883, relative to the compulsory education of children in certain cases.

Mr. Ware gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 2, 3 and 6 of act No. 108 of the session laws of 1885, approved May 21, 1885, relative to the compulsory reformatory education of juvenile disorderly persons, as amended by act No. 218 of the session laws of 1889, approved June 29, 1889.

Mr. Perry gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for instruction in vocal music in city schools and at teachers' institutes in the State of Michigan.

Mr. Madill gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to legalize and make valid certain bonds issued by the village of Bad Axe, Huron county, Michigan.

Mr. Sherwood gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to organize the island of Bois Blanc in the county of Mackinac, into a township of the same name.

Mr. Otis gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 19 of act No. 276, of the laws of 1889, entitled "An act for the protection of game," approved July 6, 1889.

Mr. Wolter gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the compensation of the coroners of Wayne county," approved May 10, 1889, by amending section one thereof.

Mr. Partridge gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act to protect primary elections and conventions of political parties and to punish offenses committed thereat, being chapter 325, paragraphs 9386a, 9386b, 9386c, 9386d, 9386e, 9386f and 9386g of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 175, public acts, approved, May 31, 1893.

Mr. Holmes gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act numbered 149, approved May 12, 1881, as amended, to provide for the adoption and use of a standard form of fire insurance policy, being that portion of said act known and embraced in paragraph No. 4349, Howell's annotated statutes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Covell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 261, entitled

A bill to provide for the painting of towers, cornices, window jams and sash, and for repairs to the roof and gutters of the main building of the Northern Michigan Asylum; to provide for the erection of a new laundry building and laundry machinery for the same; and to provide for the erection and furnishing of a farm dwelling, and for an addition to the library for the Northern Michigan Asylum, at Traverse City, Michigan, and making appropriations therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Northern Asylum.

Mr. Covell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 262, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection and furnishing of a cottage for patients at the Northern Asylum, Traverse City, Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Northern Asylum.

Mr. Allen, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 263, entitled

A bill to provide for the auditing and paying of bills for the expenditures for the office of the Secretary of the State Board of Health.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Public Health.

Mr. Richardson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 264, entitled

A bill to amend section 7, of act 134, of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Michigan."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Partridge, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 265, entitled

A bill to amend section 102, chapter 188 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 7546 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to the competency of witnesses and examination of parties in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Partridge, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 266, entitled

A bill to require circuit judges of other judicial circuits to hold court in the third judicial circuit in certain cases and to provide for the payment of their necessary expenses in so doing.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Partridge, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 267, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Wood, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 268, entitled

A bill relative to the breaking and entering a dwelling house in the night time, and providing a penalty therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wood, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 269, entitled

A bill in relation to repeated acts of larceny, and providing a punishment therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Cook, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 270, entitled

A bill to create a board for selecting grand and petit jurors in the upper peninsula; to provide the requisite qualifications of such jurors and the manner of selecting them, and to repeal act No. 142 of the public acts of 1883 and all other acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Cook, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 271, entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 2 of act No. 274 of the public acts of 1889, being section 1338 of volume 3 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Lee, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 272, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Michigan School for the Blind for the years 1895 and 1896.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on School for Blind.

Mr. Wildey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 273, entitled

A bill to create the office of State Statistician and to define his powers and duties and to provide a compensation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Wildey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 274, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 208 of the session laws of the year 1889, entitled "An act to define and punish the offense of embezzlement by general or special administrators (administratrices) executors (executrices) or guardians.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Bradbury, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 275, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled: "An act to ascertain the annual products of the State of Michigan," approved February 14, 1859, as amended by act No. 24, session laws of 1879, as amended by act No. 21, of session laws of 1887, approved March 5, 1887.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Marsilje, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 276, entitled

A bill to amend section 135 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State, and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Robinson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 277, entitled

A bill to provide for two voting precincts in the township of Duncan, in the county of Houghton, defining the limits thereof, providing for a new registration of the voters thereof, and determining who shall be inspectors of election and members of the board of registration therein.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen

Belknap

Bradbury

Brown

Camburn

Campbell, J. T.

Chamberlain

Mr. Hoyt

Huggett

Kelly, W. D.

Kelly, W. J.

Kent

Kingsland

Kingsley

Mr. Peer

Perry

Place

Rice

Richardson

Robertson

Robinson

Mr. Chilver	Mr. Latimer	Mr. Rogner
Clark	Lee	Rose
Cook	Madill	Smiley
Cousins	Marsh	Smith
Covell	Marsilje	Stoll
Curtis, M. S.	Matthews	Taylor
Donovan	McNall	Wagar
Fisk	Miller	Ware
Flood	Morse	Weekes
Foote	Mulvey	Wescott
Foster	Norman	Whitney
Graham	Otis	Willey
Henderson	Parkinson	Williams
Henry	Partridge	Wood
Hicks	Pearson	Speaker
Holden		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. J. T. Campbell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 278, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 act No. 264, of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act relative to disorderly persons, and to repeal chapter 53 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," approved July 5, 1889; and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 6.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. J. T. Campbell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 279, entitled

A bill to amend sections 23 and 24 of act No. 135 of the session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to amend, revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and regulating the care and management thereof, and of the inmates therein, and to repeal act No. 164, laws of 1869; also act 194, laws of 1877; also act 91, laws of 1873, and the acts amendatory thereto; also act 172, laws of 1873," being sections 1930c2 and c3, Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

The bill was read the first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Perry, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 280, entitled

A bill to prohibit fishing with certain nets in Manistee City.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. Perry, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 281, entitled

A bill to prohibit fishing with certain nets in Manistee county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. Perry, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 282, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 135 of the session laws of 1867, entitled "An act for the incorporation of industrial and other charitable schools," approved June 27, 1867, the same being section 4602 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, as amended by act No. 82 of the public acts of 1881.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

Mr. Perry, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 283, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 135 of the session laws of 1867, entitled "An act for the incorporation of industrial and other charitable schools, approved June 27, 1867," the same being section 4600 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, as amended by act No. 13 of the public acts of 1891.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

Mr. Rice, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 284, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 408 of the session laws of 1871, being an act entitled "An act to organize the Union school district of the township of Rogers," as amended by act approved June 16, 1885.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Rice,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Herrig	Mr. Peer
Aplin	Hicks	Perry
Baird	Hilton	Place
Belknap	Holden	Rice
Bradbury	Kelly, W. D.	Richardson
Brown	Kelly, W. J.	Robertson
Camburn	Kent	Robinson
Campbell, J. T.	Kingsland	Rogner
Chamberlain	Kingsley	Rose
Chilver	Latimer	Sherwood
Clark	Lee	Smiley
Cook	Madill	Smith
Cousins	Marsh	Stoll
Covell	Marsilje	Taylor

Mr. Davis	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Wagar	
Donovan	McNall	Waldo	
Edgar	Miller	Ware	
Fisk	Morse	Weekes	
Flood	Mulvey	Westcott	
Foote	Norman	Wilkey	
Foster	Otis	Williams	
Graham	Parkinson	Wolter	
Henderson	Partridge	Wood	
Henry	Pearson	Speaker	72

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rice,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Rice, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 285, entitled

A bill to provide for the straightening, opening, deepening and widening of Mud creek, in Hebron township, Cheboygan county and making an appropriation of State swamp lands for the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Drainage.

Mr. Madill, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 286, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection and maintenance of shutes or ladders for the passage of fish through the dams across the Cass river and its tributaries, in the counties of Saginaw, Tuscola and Huron, and to provide for violations of the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Fish and Game.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. W. D. Kelly offered the following:

Resolved, That when the house adjourns today, that it stands adjourned until tomorrow at ten o'clock, out of respect to the memory of the late Senator Watts of Jackson;

Which was adopted.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 102 (file No. 29), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 204 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to create a board of jury commissioners consisting of 7 persons, for the courts of record in the county of Wayne, and to repeal act No. 95 of the public acts of 1887, as amended by act No. 42 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act," so as to prevent persons not properly qualified as such from serving as jurors in courts of record in said county;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Kelly, W. D.	Mr. Rice
Baird	Kelly, W. J.	Richardson
Bradbury	Kent	Robertson
Camburn	Kingsland	Robinson
Campbell, J. T.	Kingsley	Rogner
Chamberlain	Latimer	Fose
Chilver	Lee	Sherwood
Clark	Madill	Smiley
Cook	Marsh	Smith
Cousins	Marsilje	Stoll
Covell	McNall	Taylor
Curtis, M. S.	Miller	Wagar
Edgar	Morse	Waldo
Fisk	Mulvey	Ware
Flood	Norman	Weekes
Footo	Otis	Westcott
Foster	Parkinson	Whitney
Graham	Partridge	Willey
Henderson	Pearson	Williams
Henry	Peer	Wolter
Herrig	Perry	Wood
Hicks	Place	Speaker
Holden		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Partridge,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Willey moved that the House adjourn;

Which motion prevailed, and

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow morning.

Lansing, Thursday, February 7, 1895.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Howell.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Bradbury, Fuller, Madill, Marsh, Matthews, Saxton and Wagar.

On motion of Mr. Norman,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Madill until Tuesday next.

On motion of H. F. Campbell,

Leave of absence was granted to committee on State Public School until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hilton until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Kingsland,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Wolter,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Matthews for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 166. By Mr. ———: Petition of Hon. R. P. Bishop, Jasper N. Clark and 47 others relative to amendments to the laws relative to State troops.

Referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

No. 167. By Mr. ———: Petition of Tom A. Hanna and 42 others praying for the passage of the bill reducing passenger and fares in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 168. By Mr. J. T. Campbell: Memorial from the Michigan state medical society praying for the enactment of an improved law for the registration of births and deaths.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 169. By Mr. Linderman: Petition of H. K. Breittman, Joseph Archer and 27 in favor of the bill providing for farmers institutes in every county.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 170. By Mr. Linderman: Petition of H. K. Breittman, Joseph Archer and 27 others urging the passage of a bill compelling supervisors to take statements of taxable property under oath whenever possible.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 171. To the Speaker by mail: Resolution of Detroit Typographical Union relative to Detroit health board legislation.

The resolution was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

At a regular meeting of Detroit Typographical Union, held on Feb. 3, 1895, the following resolution was adopted without a dissenting voice or vote:

Resolved, That this union earnestly protests against the adoption of the Detroit health board bill, now pending before the Legislature; also, against the passage of any measures tending to deprive the city of Detroit of its right of local self government.

W. L. BESSLER,

President.

JOHN J. McLOGAN,

Recording Secretary.

Referred to the committee on City Corporations.

No. 172. By Mr. Perry: Petition of F. E. Withey, prosecuting attorney of Manistee county and 177 others, relative to fishing with nets in Manistee lake.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 173. By Mr. Linderman: Petition of A. S. Wannamaker, V. O. Clinger, E. S. Dodge, Wellington Earle and 135 other citizens of Muske-

gon, asking the submission of a prohibitory liquor amendment to the constitution.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 174. By Mr. Redfern: Petition of 50 citizens of Clinton county on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 175. By Mr. Redfern: Petition of 50 citizens of Clinton county on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 176. By Mr. Redfern: Petition of 50 citizens of Wayne county on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 177. By Mr. Redfern: Petition of 122 citizens of Clinton county on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 178. By Mr. Redfern: Petition of 32 citizens of Clinton county on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 179. By Mr. ———: Petition of W. J. Austin, W. H. Shaver, and 83 other citizens of Wexford county on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 180. By Mr. Redfern: Petition of 77 citizens of Clinton county on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 181. By Mr. ———: Petition of G. W. Valentine and 63 other citizens of Lenawee county on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 182. By Mr. ———: Petition of Benjamin Smith, Dewey Rogers and 23 other citizens of VanBuren county on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 183. By Mr. ———: Petition of Charles Rosevelt and 110 other citizens of VanBuren county on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 184. By Mr. ———: Petition of George Chapman, Alva Brink and 200 other citizens of VanBuren county on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 185. By Mr. Richardson: Petition of 35 citizens of Monroe county on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 186. By Mr. Richardson: Petition of 50 citizens of Monroe county on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 187. By Mr. Otis: Petition of A. C. Merritt and 17 other citizens of Allegan county on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 188. By Mr. Ware: Petition of Henry Reynolds and 173 other citizens of Kent county on the same subject.

Referred to committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 189. By Mr. H. F. Campbell: Petition of B. J. Stanley, J. H. Glover and 50 other citizens of Wexford county on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 190. By Mr. Wetscott: Petition of Wm. McDonald and 191 other citizens of Shiawassee county on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 191. By Mr. Voorheis: Petition of A. C. Campbell, W. P. Clark and 41 other citizens of Oakland county on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 192. By Mr. Perry: Petition of John E. Stiner and 23 other citizens of Manistee county on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 67, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of divisions and clubs of the League of American Wheelmen;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. L. KINGSLAND,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Local Taxation:

The committee on Local Taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 136, entitled

A bill to allow the village of Ontonagon, in the county of Ontonagon, and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds in the sum of \$12,000 to extend its system of water works and to complete its electric lighting plant;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. A. WILDEY,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen
Amidon
Aplin
Baird
Belknap
Benoit
Brown

Mr. Henry
Herrig
Hicks
Holden
Holmes
Hoyt
Huggett

Mr. Peer
Perry
Place
Redfern
Rice
Rich
Richardson

Mr. Camburn	Mr. Kelley, W. J.	Mr. Robertson
Campbell, H. F.	Kent	Robinson
Campbell, J. T.	Kimmis	Rogner
Cathro	Kingsland	Rose
Chamberlain	Kingsley	Sherwood
Chilver	Latimer	Smiley
Clark	Lee	Smith
Cook	Lonsbury	Stoll
Cousins	Marsh	Waldo
Covell	Marsilje	Ware
Curtis, G. M.	McNall	Weekes
Curtis, M. S.	Miller	Westcott
Davis	Morse	Whitney
Donovan	Mulvay	Wilkey
Edgar	Norman	Wolter
Fisk	Otis	Wood
Fitzgerald	Parkinson	Woodruff
Flood	Partridge	Wortley
Foster	Pearson	Speaker
Graham		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Local Taxation:

The committee on Local Taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 135, entitled

A bill to authorize the school district known as the public schools of the township of Ontonagon to borrow money to be used in the payment of the outstanding indebtedness of said district;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. A. WILDEY,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Henry	Mr. Place
Amidon	Herrig	Redfern
Aplin	Holden	Rice
Baird	Holmes	Rich
Belknap	Huggett	Richardson
Benoit	Kelley, W. J.	Robertson
Brown	Kent	Robinson

Mr. Camburn	Mr. Kimmis	Mr. Rogner	
Campbell, H. F.	Kingsland	Rose	
Campbell, J. T.	Kingsley	Sherwood	
Cathro	Latimer	Smiley	
Chamberlain	Lee	Smith	
Chilver	Lonsbury	Stoll	
Clark	Marsh	Taylor	
Cook	Marsilje	Voorheis	
Cousins	McNall	Waldo	
Covell	Miller	Ware	
Curtis, G. M.	Moore	Weekes	
Curtis, M. S.	Morse	Westcott	
Davis	Mulvay	Whitney	
Donovan	Norman	Willey	
Edgar	Otis	Williams	
Fisk	Parkinson	Wolter	
Fitzgerald	Partridge	Wood	
Foster	Pearson	Woodruff	
Fuller	Peer	Wortley	
Graham	Perry	Speaker	81

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House concurrent resolution recommending to the secretary of war the appointment of Col. E. Hill of Michigan as a member of the National Gettysburg commission.

B. F. McNALL,
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 223, entitled

An act to amend section 1 of act No. 279 of the local acts of 1891, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Watervliet in the county of Berrien," approved April 9, 1891.

B. F. McNALL,
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Horticulture:

The committee on Horticulture, to whom was referred

House bill No. 124, entitled

A bill to protect vineyards, orchards and gardens in the State of Michigan, and to repeal act No. 131 of the public acts of 1869, being section 9195 of Howell's annotated statutes, entitled "An act to protect vineyards in the State of Michigan;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to protect vineyards, orchards and gardens, and to repeal act No. 131, public acts of 1869, entitled "An act to protect vineyards in the State of Michigan," being section 9195 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LAUREN F. OTIS,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Otis,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on General Taxation:

The committee on General Taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 197, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE H. WALDO,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Liquor Traffic:

The committee on Liquor Traffic, to whom was referred

House bill No. 90, entitled

A bill to prevent the adulteration of drugs, food and spirituous fermented or malt liquors in the State of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

F. C. CHAMBERLAIN,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 5, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, Our State and nation has been called upon to mourn the untimely death of Michigan's gallant statesman and magnificent citizen, the Hon. Francis B. Stockbridge; therefore be it

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That a joint committee of three Representatives and three Senators be appointed to arrange for a joint memorial convention of the two houses that opportunity may be given for paying fitting tribute to the memory of him, our illustrious dead;

In the adoption of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Speaker announced as the committee on the part of the House, under the resolution, Messrs. Foote, Latimer and Smith.

NOTICES.

Mr. Woodruff gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate the tolls and compensation of railroad companies for the transportation of iron ore in the State of Michigan.

Mr. Woodruff gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Grosse Point, in the county of Wayne, in the State of Michigan, and to organize the same into a separate township to be known as the township of Gratiot in said county.

Mr. Woodruff gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to facilitate the construction of sidewalks in the township of Ecorse in the county of Wayne.

Mr. Cathro gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act 149 of public acts of 1893, being an act to provide for a county and township system of roads, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having charge thereof.

Mr. Smiley gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 12, of act 133 by adding a provision thereto.

Mr. Lee gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend articles 1326 and 1327, sections 2 and 3 of act No. 243 of public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to establishing, opening, improvement and maintenance of high-

ways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State."

Mr. Fuller gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the county of Schoolcraft to raise by loan the sum of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars for the purpose of laying out and constructing a highway leading from the village of Manistique to the village Seney in said county and to provide for the construction of the same.

Mr. Sherwood gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 276, of the laws of 1889, entitled "An act for the protection of game."

Mr. Sherwood gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to restrict the transportation of dogs, which may be used for the bounding of deer.

Mr. Clark gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act No. 108, of the session laws of 1891, relative to State troops.

Mr. Marsh gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 4 of act No. 147 of the public acts of 1891.

Mr. Partridge gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 4, of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, so as to more clearly determine what shall constitute a vacancy in certain offices, and to require prompt appointments to fill such vacancies, either by the mayor, or in case of his neglect or refusal to promptly fill such vacancies by appointment, then to provide that such vacancies, may be filled by appointments made by the Governor.

Mr. Alpin gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1, 7, 8 and 17, repealing section 33 and leaving section 34 to stand as section 33 of act No. 313 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous or intoxicating liquors and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act."

Mr. H. F. Campbell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to reincorporate the village of McBain, in Missaukee county.

Mr. Fisk gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to better protect the rights of infants and persons under guardianship.

Mr. Kingsland gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for bonding certain drainage districts in this State.

Mr. Marsh gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the village of Quincy.

Mr. Marsh gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act No. 29 of the public acts of 1887, approved March 15, 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of bounties for the killing of English sparrows.

Mr. Covell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the city of Traverse City in the county of Grand Traverse, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent (herewith) therewith.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. M. S. Curtis (by request), previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 287, entitled

A bill to amend section 111 of chapter 90 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled, "of the powers and proceedings of circuit courts in chancery, upon bills for the foreclosure or satisfaction of mortgages," the same being section 6701 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. M. S. Curtis, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 288, entitled

A bill to provide for the filing of chattel mortgages and contracts, for the conveyance of personal property intended to operate as chattel mortgages, in the office of the register of deeds in the county where the mortgagor resides, or where the property may be situated, for continuing the lien thereon, providing for the discharge thereof and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Ware, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 289, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3 and 6 of act No. 108 of the session laws of 1885, approved May 21, 1885, relative to the compulsory reformatory education of juvenile disorderly persons, as amended by act No. 218 of the session laws of 1889, approved June 29, 1889.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Henderson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 290, entitled

A bill to secure safety in the use of local and portable steam boilers and engines and competency in those that manage the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

Mr. Wood, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 291, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of act No. 313 of the session laws of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors and malt, brewed or fermented liquors in this State and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Waldo, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 292, entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Detroit and Birmingham Plank Road Company," approved April 3, 1848, and to provide for the winding up the affairs of said company, and all acts amendatory thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Cook (by request), previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 293, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act 124 of the session laws of 1885, being compiler's section 6747 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to sales of land in pursuance of decrees in chancery.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Cook (by request), previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 294, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 256 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to proceedings as for contempts to enforce civil remedies, and to protect the rights of parties in civil actions, by adding 1 section thereto, to stand as section 34, and compiler's section 7289a.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Robertson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 295, entitled

A bill to preserve certain fishes in the waters of the State and encourage the propagation thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. Robertson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 296, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Board of Fish Commissioners for the year ending June 30, 1896, and the year ending June 30, 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. Otis, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 297, entitled

A bill to amend section 19, of act No. 276 of the laws of 1889, entitled "An act for the protection of game," approved July 6, 1889.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. Weekes, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 298, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Grand Rapids, in the county of Kent, and to annex the same to the city of Grand Rapids.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the joint committee on City Corporations and Towns and Counties.

Mr. Westcott, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 299, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Morrice, in the county of Shiawassee, to add certain territory thereto, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in contravention thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Edgar, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 300, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection and maintenance of shutes or ladders, for the passage of fish through the dams across the Raisin river and its tributaries in the counties of Monroe Washtenaw, Jackson and Lenawee, and to provide a penalty for violations of the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. H. F. Campbell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 301, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 472, local acts of 1887, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Sherman, in the county of Wexford," approved May 21, 1887.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Amidon, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 302, entitled

A bill to establish, protect and enforce by lien the rights of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor or materials for the building, altering, improving, repairing, erecting or ornamenting all building, machinery, wharves, and all other structures, and to repeal all acts contravening such act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Labor.

Mr. Marsh, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 303, entitled

A bill to amend section 11, of chapter 225 of the 2d volume of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Marsh, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 304, entitled

A bill to provide for the fees of circuit court commissioners in reference to mortgage foreclosures.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Marsh, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 305, entitled

A bill fixing the fees of registers of deeds for recording certain papers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Rich, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 306, entitled

A bill to unite school districts Nos. 1 and 17 in the city of Jackson and townships of Blackman and Summit, to organize the consolidated districts and provide for a registration of electors and for the holding of elections therein.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Rich,

The bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

Mr. Covell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 307, entitled

A bill to repeal special act No. 92, approved February 12, 1855, entitled "An act to organize the county of Manitou," and to attach the territory composing said county to the counties of Charlevoix and Leelanau, and to apportion the property and debts of said county of Manitou.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the joint committee on Towns and Counties and Judiciary.

Mr. Foster, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 308, entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of act No. 234 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to amend sections 13, 15 and 17 of article 4 of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, entitled 'An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State, and the several acts amendatory thereto,' and to add one new section to said article 4, to stand as section 22," being section 3384a of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Railroads.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Wood offered the following:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to procure suitable badges for the messenger boys in the House, not to exceed the price of \$1.50 each;

Which was not adopted.

Mr. Place offered the following:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and is hereby instructed to have a gas jet placed in each of the small closets in the water closet;

Which was not adopted.

Mr. Chamberlain offered the following:

WHEREAS, This House has learned with profound regret of the sad affliction that has overtaken the family of our esteemed fellow member, Hon. John Jones, in the loss of his beloved son; therefore

Resolved, That the sympathy of this House is most earnestly extended to Representative Jones and his family in this their sad bereavement;

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be properly engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Clerk of this House, and presented to the family of the deceased;

Which was adopted by an unanimous rising vote.

Mr. Parkinson offered the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be, and he hereby is instructed to place the city of Detroit under strict quarantine for the protection of life in this State, and that he be permitted and instructed to call on such aid from the President of the U. S. as may be found to be necessary to carry out the provisions of these instructions.

Laid over one day under the rules.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Wildey to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 11 (file No. 63), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for current and running expenses of the Michigan Mining School until the general appropriation for that purpose shall be available;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 36 (file No. 6), entitled

A bill to authorize the payment of money due to estates of deceased persons to the county treasurer in certain cases;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein and recommend that the bill as amended be printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following.

House bill No. 48 (file No. 10), entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of act No. 119, of the public acts of 1893, being an act entitled "An act to define what shall constitute fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations, to provide for their incorporation, and the regulation of their business, and for the punishment for violation of the provisions of the act of their incorporation, and to repeal all existing acts inconsistent therewith;"

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

E. A. WILDEY,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first named bill was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the second named bill and it was ordered reprinted and re-referred to the committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. Holden,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the third named bill and it was laid on the table.

Mr. Robinson moved that the rules be suspended, and that

House bill No. 11 (file No. 63), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the current and running expenses of the Michigan Mining School until the general appropriation for that purpose shall be available,

Be put on its immediate passage;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Amidon

Aplin

Belknap

Benoit

Campbell, H. F.

Campbell, J. T.

Cathro

Chamberlain

Chilver

Clark

Cook

Cousins

Covell

Curtis, G. M.

Curtis, M. S.

Donovan

Edgar

Ferguson

Fisk

Fitzgerald

Mr. Hicks

Holden

Holmes

Huggett

Kelly, W. J.

Kent

Kimmis

Kingsland

Kingsley

Latimer

Lee

Linderman

Lonsbury

Marsh

Marsilje

McNall

Miller

Moore

Morse

Mulvey

Mr. Peer

Perry

Place

Redfern

Rice

Rich

Richardson

Robertson

Robinson

Rogner

Rose

Sherwood

Smith

Stoll

Taylor

Voorheis

Waldo

Ware

Weekes

Westcott

Mr. Flood	Mr. Norman	Mr. Whitney	
Foster	Otis	Willey	
Fuller	Parkinson	Wood	
Graham	Partridge	Wortley	
Henry	Pearson	Speaker	
Herrig			76
	NAYS.		0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Huggett,

The House took a recess until 2:00 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker:

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the regular order.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 196. By Mr. Weekes: Petition of Alto, Kent county, Grange, praying for the passage of the bill to provide for the holding of Farmers' institutes.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 197. By Mr. Redfern: Petition of 123 citizens of Clinton county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 198. By Mr. Ware: Petition of Geo. H. Newell, O. R. Wilwarth, W. R. Fox and 60 other citizens of Kent county asking the submission of a prohibitory liquor amendment to the constitution.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Elections:

The committee on Elections, to whom was referred

House bill No. 209, entitled

A bill to amend section 38 of act No. 190 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and (deception) deceptions at elections in this State;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WILLIAM D. PLACE,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Elections:

The committee on Elections, to whom was referred

House bill No. 220, entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of electors of this State and to provide for the punishment of fraudulent registration;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. D. PLACE,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Baird,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. J. T. Campbell moved to reconsider the vote by which the House ordered the bill to its immediate passage;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on placing the bill on its immediate passage,

The motion did not prevail.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, February 6, 1895. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House concurrent resolution

Requesting the secretary of war to appoint Col. Edward Hill as member national Gettysburg commission, to fill vacancy caused by death of Col. J. B. Batchelder.

Also,

House concurrent resolution

To authorize the Quartermaster General to loan certain war relics, now in the war museum, to the G. A. R. art loan and industrial exposition at Kalamazoo.

Also,

House bill No. 74, being

An act to reincorporate the village of Wakefield, in the county of Gogebic, and to repeal act No. 335, of the local acts of 1893, entitled "An act to reincorporate the village of Wakefield, in the county of Gogebic."

Very respectfully,

JOHN T. RICH,

Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

NOTICES.

Mr. Ferguson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for an associate judge of the recorder's court of the city of Detroit; to provide the manner of filling said office and to prescribe the power and duties thereof, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

Mr. Moore gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill making 8 hours a legal day's work.

Mr. Wortley gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to revise an amend the charter of the city of Ypsilanti," approved May 5, 1877, being act No. 328 of the session laws of 1877, as amended by act No. 400 of the session laws of 1887, and act No. 310 of the session laws of 1891.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Fuller, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 309, entitled

A bill to amend section 7510 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being section 9075 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, in relation to the crime of murder in the first degree and the punishment thereof;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary, and

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Chamberlain offered the following:

Resolved, That when the clerks of any of the committee rooms of this House ring call bells on unreasonable time, the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to cut off such committee room from connection with the indicator for the balance of the session;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Norman moved that the committee on Printing be instructed to call upon the State Printer and ascertain why the bills ordered printed by the House are not delivered to the House with sufficient promptness to allow of the transaction of business;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Linderman moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to see that the messenger boys of the House do not appear on the floor of the House wearing any distinguishing badge whatever;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Fisk,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, February 8, 1895.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Cathro, Hilton, Kimmis, Linderman, Morse, Peer, Robertson, Rose and Westcott.

On motion of Mr. Place,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Westcott for the day.

On motion of Mr. Aplin,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Peer until Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. Weekes,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Morse for the day.

On motion of W. D. Kelly,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Linderman for the day.

On motion of Mr. J. T. Campbell,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Rose until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Partridge,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for Saturday and Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Robinson for the day.

On motion of Mr. McNall,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Kimmis for the day.

On motion of Mr. Rice,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Cathro until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Waldo,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Redfern,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the afternoon.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 200. By Mr. M. S. Curtis: Resolution of citizens of Battle Creek relative to the prohibition of the liquor traffic.

On demand of Mr. M. S. Curtis,

The resolution was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

At a regularly called meeting of Battle Creek temperance people, held February 6, 1895, it was

Resolved, To urgently ask and recommend that our present State Legislature submit to the people of Michigan, at the earliest convenient date, an amendment to our State constitution, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage;

And that a copy of this resolution be sent to our Representative and Senator from this district.

WM. C. GAGE,
Chairman.

HARLAN K. WHITNEY, *Secretary.*

Battle Creek, Michigan, February 7, 1895.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 201. By Mr. Otis: Petition of W. C. Edsell and 325 other citizens of Allegan county on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 202. By Mr. Wood: Petition of James Emmons and 68 other citizens of Cass county on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 203. By Mr. Wood: Petition of George Arbor and many other citizens of Cass county on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 204. By Mr. Wildey: Petition of B. O. Rockwell and H. J. Prentiss and 54 other citizens Van Buren county on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 205. By Mr. M. S. Curtis: Petition of 31 voters and 32 non-voters of Calhoun county on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 206. By Mr. Sherwood: Petition of 29 citizens of Luce county on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 207. By Mr. Cousins: Petition of John H. Parrish and 34 other citizens of Hillsdale county on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 208. By Mr. Ware: Petition of Daniel Parsons and 33 other citizens of Kent county on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 209. By Mr. Brown for Mr. Harris: Petition of J. H. Shearer and 53 other citizens of Kalkaska county on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 210. By Mr. Brown for Mr. Harris: Petition of H. E. Russell and 47 other citizens of Kalkaska county on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 211. By Mr. Brown for Mr. Harris: Petition of Jackson Wyatt and 120 other citizens of Antrim county on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 212. By Mr. Brown for Mr. Harris: Petition of Frank H. Mitchell and 28 other citizens of Antrim county on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 213. By Mr. Brown for Mr. Harris: Petition of James H. Stowe and 140 other citizens of Charlevoix county on the same subject.

No. 214. By Mr. Brown for Mr. Harris: Petition of James R. Dean and 64 other citizens of Antrim county on the same subject.

No. 215. By Mr. Brown for Mr. Harris: Petition of Roswell Leavitt and 36 other citizens of Antrim county on the same subject.

No. 216. By Mr. Rogner: Petition of L. H. Waldo and 87 other citizens of Tuscola county on the same subject.

No. 217. By Mr. Parkinson: Petition of J. H. Hanson and 75 other citizens of St. Clair county on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 218. By Mr. Redfern: Petition of 6 citizens of Clinton county on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 219. By Mr. Redfern: Petition of 55 citizens of Clinton county on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 220. By Mr. Redfern: Petition of 29 citizens of Clinton county on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 221. By Mr. _____ Petition of Hugh Nesbitt and 63 others praying for the passage of House bill 82 relative to reduction of passenger and freight rates of railroads in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 222. By Mr. Hoyt: Petition of 25 others of Coopersville asking the passage of the bill relative to the sale of butter compounds.

On demand of Mr. Hoyt,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable the House of Representatives, Lansing, Mich.:

Your petitioners, stockholders of the Coopersville Creamery Company and others of Coopersville, Mich., respectfully request that a law be passed at the present session of the legislature (in accordance with the late decision of Justice Harlan), prohibiting the manufacture and sale of any butter compound which is colored in imitation of yellow butter.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Printing:

The committee on Printing, who were instructed by the House, yesterday, to ascertain as to the delay in the matter of the printing of House bills, and whether anything could be done to expedite said printing in order that the business of the House might not be impeded for lack thereof, beg leave respectfully to report that the State Printers claim that all bills sent to them up to 3 p. m. yesterday, were in type, but were not yet off the presses; also, that they have followed the custom of delivering printed bills in the order of their file number; but on account of an error made by themselves in file numbers 51 and 52, fourteen printed and complete bills have been held for delivery, which they promised to deliver today or early in the morning. We found the facilities for doing the State printing were ample, and although at this time of the year the State Printers are flooded with the reports from the State Departments, which might have been completed long before this time, were it not for the fact that the copy for the same was presented for printing at so late a date as to stand in the way of the Legislative work. We feel confident that there will be no real cause for complaint in future.

DONALD HENDERSON,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

By the committee on Private Corporations:

The committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 38, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 4, 5 and 8 of act No. 275 of the public acts of 1889 relating to the incorporation of mutual provident associations;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amend-

ment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

J. T. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Education:

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 44 (file No. 3), entitled

A bill to provide for the erection of suitable outbuildings for school houses and establish certain regulations for the keeping of the same in proper condition;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. W. REDFERN,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Redfern,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Private Corporations:

The committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 168, entitled

A bill to provide that the supreme, grand and subordinate temples of the Mystic Order of the New Kaaba of the State of Michigan may be incorporated;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. T. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Private Corporations:

The committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 208, entitled

A bill to amend section 55 of act No. 205 session laws of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a Banking Department for the supervision of such business," as amended by act No. 194, session laws of 1893;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. T. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the Education:

The committee on the Education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 142, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 233 of the laws of Michigan, approved February 7, 1867, and entitled "An act to establish and organize school district No. 13, in the township of Oshtemo, county of Kalamazoo, and State of Michigan;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. W. REDFERN,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Henry	Mr. Pearson
Amidon	Herrig	Perry
Alpin	Hicks	Place
Baird	Holden	Redfern
Belknap	Holmes	Rice
Brown	Hoyt	Rich
Camburn	Jones	Richardson
Campbell, H. F.	Kelly, W. D.	Robinson
Campbell, J. T.	Kelly, W. J.	Rogner
Chamberlain	Kent	Rowley
Chilver	Kingsley	Sherwood
Clark	Latimer	Smiley
Cook	Lee	Smith
Cousins	Lonsbury	Stoll
Covell	Marsh	Taylor
Curtis, G. M.	Marsilje	Voorheis
Curtis, M. S.	Matthews	Waldo
Davis	McNall	Ware
Donovan	Miller	Weekes
Ferguson	Moore	Whitney
Fisk	Mulvey	Willey
Flood	Norman	Williams
Foote	Otis	Woodruff
Foster	Parkinson	Wortley
Fuller	Partridge	Speaker
Graham		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Miller,
By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Education:

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 60 (file No. 42), entitled

A bill to amend section 17 and section 20 of chapter 2, section 21 of chapter 3, and section 11 of chapter 11 of act No. 164 of the public acts of 1881, being sections 5049, 5052, 5073 and 5146 of Howell's annotated statutes, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. W. REDFERN,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies:

The committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies, to whom was referred

House bill No. 283, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 135 of the session laws of 1867, entitled "An act for the incorporation of industrial and other charitable schools," approved June 27, 1867," the same being section 4600 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, as amended by act No. 13 of the public acts of 1891;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. PERRY,
Chairman.

Reported accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies:

The committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies, to whom was referred

House bill No. 282, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 135 of the session laws of 1867, entitled "An act for the incorporation of industrial and other charitable schools," approved June 27, 1867, the same being section 4602 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, as amended by act No. 82 of the public acts of 1881;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. PERRY,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 166, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 2; to repeal section 3 and amend section 4 of chapter 4; to amend section 23 of chapter 5; and sections 2, 3 and 4 of chapter 8, of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Negaunee, in Marquette county," approved April 11, 1873, and the acts amendatory thereof."

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHARLES H. FISK,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Graham	Mr. Parkinson
Amidon	Henderson	Partridge
Alpin	Henry	Pearson
Baird	Herrig	Perry
Belknap	Hicks	Place
Benoit	Holden	Rice
Camburn	Holmes	Rich
Campbell, H. F.	Hoyt	Richardson
Chamberlain	Jones	Robertson
Chilver	Kelly, W. D.	Rogner
Clark	Kelly, W. J.	Sherwood
Cook	Kent	Smiley
Cousins	Kingsley	Smith
Covell	Latimer	Stoll
Curtis, G. M.	Lee	Taylor
Curtis, M. S.	Lonsbury	Voorheis
Davis	Marsh	Waldo
Donovan	Marsilje	Ware
Edgar	Matthews	Weekes
Ferguson	McNall	Whitney
Fisk	Miller	Williams
Fitzgerald	Moore	Wolter
Flood	Mulvey	Woodruff

Mr. Foote
Foster
Fuller

Mr. Norman
Otis

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The question being on agreeing to the title,
Mr. Mulvey moved to amend the title by striking out the words "to amend section 23 of chapter 5;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

By the committee on Military Affairs:

The committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 63, entitled

A bill to provide for the continuance of the recompilation and copying of the records in the office of the Adjutant General pertaining to the enlistment, muster, history and final disposition of the soldiers or sailors from this State during the war of the rebellion, and to make an appropriation therefor;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that the bill when so amended be referred to the committee on Ways and Means, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. L. HOLMES,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Holmes,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

By the committee on Agriculture:

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

House bill No. 152, entitled

A bill to prevent deception in the manufacture, sale and use of imitation butter;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

G. M. CURTIS,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. G. M. Curtis,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Agriculture:

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

House bill No. 146, entitled

A bill to prevent the manufacture and sale of any butter compound which is colored in imitation of yellow butter within this State, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

G. M. CURTIS,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. G. M. Curtis,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 7, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 199, entitled

A bill to prevent the catching of trout in the Ellis brook, in town 1 north, range 7 west, State of Michigan;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 8, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 24 (file No. 47), entitled

A bill to establish a board of health for the city of Detroit;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 8, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 38 (file No. 26), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 145 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to reorganize the State Agricultural College, and to establish a State Board of Agriculture," being section 4977 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Agricultural College.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 8, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 21 (file No. 27), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of divisions and clubs of the League of American Wheelmen;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

NOTICES.

Mr. Holden gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to establish a board of registration and to regulate the practice of medicine and to repeal acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Mr. Marsilje gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to reincorporate the city of Grand Haven in the county of Ottawa, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

Mr. Fisk gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate the taking of bonds in this State.

Mr. Fisk gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of act 194 of the session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to facilitate the giving of bonds required by law."

Mr. Flood gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the punishment of persons found guilty of murder in the first degree.

Mr. Herrig gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prohibit the insurance of the lives of children under the age of 15 years.

Mr. Partridge gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act No. 303, public acts of 1887, entitled an act to protect primary elections and conventions of political parties and to punish offenses committed thereat, as amended by act No. 175, public acts of 1893, the proposed amendments to be applicable only to cities having a population of 50,000 inhabitants and upward.

Mr. Foote gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to make an appropriation for building one detached building for patients, for additional fire protection, for a physician's house at the colony, for a horse barn, and shed for wagons, farm implements and the storage of hay, and for extraordinary repairs and renewals, at the Michigan Asylum for the Insane at Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Mr. Moore gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prevent the use of uncovered patrol wagons for the carrying of prisoners, and prescribing certain penalties for the violation thereof.

Mr. Robertson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Marine City in the county of St. Clair and State of Michigan.

Mr. Smith gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the incorporation of tents of the Independent Order of Rechabites of North America.

Mr. Moore gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 35 of act No. 118 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Prison, to the State House of Correction and branch of the State Prison in the Upper Peninsula and to the House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia and the government and discipline thereof and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith."

Mr. Cook gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to organize school districts No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 in the township of Spurr, in the county of Baraga.

Mr. Woodruff gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to compel the county clerk of the county of Wayne to turn the interest on moneys received by his deputy clerks as register in chancery into the county treasurer's office of the county of Wayne, said moneys to be credited to the general fund of Wayne county.

Mr. Woodruff gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prevent insurance companies from insuring the lives of persons under the age of 16 years.

Mr. Moore gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to article 4 of the constitution of this State.

Mr. Moore gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the submission to juries in negligence case of the question of contributory negligence of the plaintiff therein.

Mr. Moore gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to establish a lien upon the property of employers for injuries received by their employes for which such employers may be liable.

Mr. Moore gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the branding or marking of convict made goods offered for sale or imported within the State of Michigan.

Mr. Moore gave notice that some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate the liability of employers for injuries to their employes in certain cases of negligence.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Parkinson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 310, entitled

A bill creating an *ex officio* member of the board of supervisors, of St. Clair county, Michigan, and an *ex officio* member of the township board and board of review of the township of Brockway, St. Clair county, Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Holmes, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 311, entitled

A bill to amend section No. 960 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, as amended by act No. 198 of the public acts of 1893.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Fisk, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 312, entitled

A bill relative to the confinement in this State of prisoners committed or sentenced by the courts of the United States or of the territories thereof

The bill was read a first and second by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Fisk, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 313, entitled

A bill to better protect the rights of infants and persons under guardianship.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Fuller, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 314, entitled

A bill to authorize the county of Schoolcraft to raise by loan the sum of \$3,000 for the purpose of laying out and constructing a highway leading from the village of Manistique to the village of Seney in said county and to provide for the construction of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Baird, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 315, entitled

A bill to provide for the preparing and maintaining a geographical index of the records in the register of deed's office in Saginaw county, and the manner of maintaining said index, to provide for the expense thereof, to define the duties of the register of deeds in relation thereto, and the penalty for failure to carry out the provisions of this act and the manner of procedure in said failure.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Baird,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Henry	Mr. Partridge
Amidon	Herrig	Pearson
Baird	Hicks	Perry
Belknap	Holden	Place
Brown	Hoyt	Rich
Camburn	Jones	Richardson
Campbell, H. F.	Kelly, W. D.	Robertson
Campbell, J. T.	Kelly, W. J.	Robinson
Chamberlain	Kent	Sherwood
Chilver	Kingsley	Smiley
Clark	Latimer	Smith
Cook	Lee	Stoll
Cousins	Lonsbury	Taylor
Covell	Marsh	Voorheis
Curtis, G. M.	Marsilje	Ware
Curtis, M. S.	Matthews	Weekes

Mr. Donovan
Edgar
Fisk
Flood
Foote
Foster
Fuller
Henderson

Mr. McNall
Miller
Moore
Mulvey
Norman
Otis
Parkinson

Mr. Whitney
Wilkey
Williams
Wolter
Woodruff
Wortley
Speaker

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Baird,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Covell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 316, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 4, 5 and 7 of act No. 79 of the laws of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner of Railroads and to define his powers, duties and fix his compensation," and the subsequent acts amendatory thereto, the same being compiler's sections 3285, 3286, 3288, 3289 and 3291 of Howell's annotated statutes, so as to provide for the election of said commissioner by the people, and to repeal section 3 of said act, being compiler's section 3287 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. J. T. Campbell, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 317, entitled

A bill to amend sections 6 and 7 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of State, county or municipal, historical, biographical and geographical societies," approved April 25, 1873, being sections 4427 and 4428 of Howell's annotated statutes; and to add two sections thereto to stand as sections 8 and 9 in the original act, and as sections 4428 a and 4428 b of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Sherwood, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 318, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 276 of the laws of 1889, entitled "An act for the protection of game."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. Sherwood, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 319, entitled

A bill to restrict the transportation of dogs which may be used for the hounding of deer.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. Wortley, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 320, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Ypsilanti," approved May 5, 1877, being act No. 328 of the session laws of 1877, as amended by act No. 400 of the session laws of 1881, and act No. 310 of the session laws of 1891.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Donovan, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 321, entitled

A bill for the incorporation of construction companies.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Ware, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 322, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of act No. 144 of the session laws of 1883, approved June 5, 1883, relative to the compulsory education of children in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 323, entitled

A bill making eight hours a legal day's work.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Labor.

Mr. Marsh, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 324, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 1, also to amend section 2 of chapter 2, of the charter of the village of Quincy, Michigan, approved February 16, 1885.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Clark, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced.

House bill No. 325, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 108 of the session laws of 1891.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Woodruff, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 326, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Grosse Point, in the county of Wayne, in the State of Michigan, and to organize the same into a separate township to be known as the township of Gratiot in said county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Woodruff, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 327, entitled

A bill to regulate the tolls and compensation of railroad companies for the transportation of iron ore in the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Railroads.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Fuller offered the following:

Resolved, That the daily sessions of this House commence at 2 o'clock p. m. until otherwise ordered. This not to apply to Monday sessions;

Which was adopted.

Mr. M. S. Curtis offered the following:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn it adjourn to 3 o'clock p. m. on Monday next, in order that the heating apparatus may be overhauled with a view, if possible, of heating this House comfortably;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Woodruff moved to take from the table

House bill No. 150, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 128 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act for the requiring of a civil license in order to marry, and the registration of the same, and to provide a penalty for the violation of the provisions of the same," approved May 31, 1887;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff,

The bill was referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Amidon offered the following:

Resolved, That the proper officer be and he is hereby instructed to protect all windows in legislative hall not provided with storm sash, with rubber window strips before Monday's session;

Which was adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be, and he hereby is, instructed to place the city of Detroit under strict quarantine for the protection of life in this State, and that he be permitted and instructed to call on such aid from the President of the United States as may be found to be necessary to carry out the provisions of these instructions.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

On motion of Mr. Partridge,

The resolution was laid on the table.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Norman,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Norman to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration some bills but have no recommendations to make relative thereto.

J. W. NORMAN,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

Mr. Henry moved that the House adjourn;

Which motion prevailed, and

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until 3 o'clock p. m. on Monday next.

Lansing, Monday, February 11, 1895.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Belknap, Benoit, H. F. Campbell, Chilver, Clark, G. M. Curtis, M. S. Curtis, Davis, Edgar, Ferguson, Flood, Graham, Holden, Huggett, W. D. Kelly, W. J. Kelly, Kimmis, Lee, Linderman, Matthews, Miller, Moore, Morse, Robertson, Stall, Voorheis, Waite, Weekes, Westcott, Whitney, and Williams.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wolter until Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wood until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Leave of absence was granted to committee on Soldier's Home for Tuesday and Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. Place,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wescott until Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. Parkinson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Holden until Wednesday next.

The Speaker announced the following:

Detroit, Mich., February 9, 1895.

To the Honorable Wm. D. Gordon, Speaker:

I hereby resign as Messenger of the House on account of illness. I am

Very truly yours,

REUBEN JAMES BLUMBERG.

The Speaker announced the following appointment:

Messenger for the floor of the House, Ira W. Campbell, Muskegon, Michigan.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 223. By Mr. Perry: A petition relative to instruction in vocal music in city schools and in teacher's institutes in Michigan.

On demand of Mr. Perry,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Michigan in Senate and Assembly convened:

We the undersigned committee respectfully present for your consideration the following petition:

WHEREAS, The study of vocal music in the public schools of the State of Michigan would greatly promote the physical well being and general culture of our youth; would "carry added happiness into the homes of the State;" and "could be used to promote patriotic sentiments among the people;" and

WHEREAS, The cost would be small and the time involved pleasantly employed, placing no additional burden upon the work of the schools; and

WHEREAS, In other countries in which this matter receives more careful attention than here, the results show the wisdom of giving general instruction in this branch; and

WHEREAS, A large number of prominent educators have signified their cordial approval of the enactment of the following bill, presented to them for their examination, to-wit:

Section 1. The board of education in each incorporated city in this State shall cause free instruction to be given in vocal music in the schools under their charge or control.

Sec. 2. In all teachers' institutes held hereafter throughout this State, instruction in vocal music shall be given, the same as in other branches.

Therefore, we whose names and signatures are hereunto appended respectfully ask your honorable body at this present session to enact the bill aforesaid, or such modification of it as in your judgment may seem wise.

The committee of the State Music Teachers' Association, in behalf of vocal instruction in the public schools of the State of Michigan.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 224. By Mr. Foote: Petition of C. H. Bergtold and 45 other citizens of Kalamazoo asking the passage of the bill making imitation of butter pink.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 225. By Mr. Hicks: Petition of Joseph McClements and 15 other citizens of Farmington relative to farmers' institutes.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 226. By Mr. Chamberlain: Resolution of the Fish and Game Protective Association of Gogebic county.

On demand of Mr. Chamberlain,

The resolutions were read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

Ironwood, Mich., January 30, 1895.

At a joint meeting of representatives of the Fish and Game Protective Association of Gogebic county, Michigan, and Iron county, Wisconsin, be it

Resolved, That inasmuch as we are residents of the greatest deer inhabited country of the northwest, therefore fully aware of the wanton, useless and wholesale destruction of the same by pot or still hunters (being usually non-residents), wolves, wildcats and lynx.

That the present law is wholly inadequate to remedy the evil.

That still hunting in this brushy country is a menace to "human life and

limb" when so many men are shot annually by being mistaken for a deer; by the set-gun, snare and head-light; and

That wolves, wild-cats and lynx can only be exterminated by the use of the dog. Therefore, be it still further

Resolved, That the Legislatures of Michigan and Wisconsin be earnestly requested to pass such a law this present term as will remedy the evil before mentioned, to do which, will necessitate a recognition of the rights of the residents of the "deer grounds" and an acknowledgment of their knowledge of "cause and effect" rather than to be influenced by those whose only interests are of "self," and who have no means of knowing the true condition of things.

Further, That we not only insist that hunting deer with dogs shall be lawful, under such restrictions as your honorable body shall see fit to offer, but recommend that great care be exercised in allowing the "still hunter" privileges which they are so prone to abuse.

That the hunting season be changed from 30 to 15 days and that the time be from October 15 to November 1.

That hunters be required to obtain a license.

That exportation of venison be prohibited as a greater protection against the invasion of our territory by non-resident "pot hunters."

L. L. WRIGHT,

Secretary Gogebic County Fish and Game Association.

GEO. C. FOSTER,

Iran County Wisconsin Fish and Game Association.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 227. By Mr. Harris: Petition of 50 citizens of Central Lake, in Antrim county, relative to the incorporation of that village.

Referred to the committee on Village Corporations.

No. 228. By Mr. Foote: Petition of R. V. Munger and 239 other citizens of Schoolcraft, relative to the killing of deer.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 229. By Mr. Henry: Petition of John C. Bracken and 110 other citizens of Allegan county relative to the killing of game.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 230. By Mr. Foote: Petition of Harsley Wyman and 62 other citizens of Lawton relative to the killing of deer.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 231. By Mr. Foote: Petition of H. F. Merrill and 31 other citizens relative to the killing of deer.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 232. By Mr. Redfern: Petition of 110 citizens of Clinton county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 233. By Mr. J. T. Campbell: Petition of David H. Duncell and 38 other citizens of Ingham county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 234. By Mr. J. T. Campbell: Petition of O. M. Warner and 93 other citizens of Ingham county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 235. By Mr. Robinson: Petition of S. S. Jamison and 17 other citizens of Houghton county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 236. By Mr. Kingsley: Petition of Henry Loss, P. R. Willson and 130 other citizens of Wayne county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 237. By Mr. Ware: Petition of George H. Cobb and 16 other citizens of Kent county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 238. By Mr. Latimer: Petition of Henry A. Hilton and 46 other citizens of Mecosta county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 239. By Mr. Fitzgerald: Petition of J. W. Vickers and 113 other citizens of Eaton county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 240. By Mr. Rich: Petition of H. W. Hicks and 173 other citizens of Jackson county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 241. By Mr. Jones: Petition of C. H. Hall and 59 others asking for the detaching of certain lands from the township of Ishpeming and attaching the same to the township of Tilden.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 242. By Mr. Sherwood: Petition of 25 voters and 30 non-voters of Mackinaw county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 243. By Mr. Kempf: Petition of N. S. Burton, A. Ten Brook and 56 other citizens of Washtenaw county, relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 244. By Mr. Kempf: Petition of Wiley W. Mills and other citizens of Washtenaw county, relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 245. By Mr. Kempf: Petition of Melrose R. Osborn and other citizens of Washtenaw county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 246. By Mr. Kempf: Petition of William Johnson, James Hutchinson and 103 other citizens of Washtenaw county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 247. By Mr. Covell: Petition of D. A. Green and 50 other citizens of Benzie county, relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 248. By Mr. Wildey: Petition of V. H. Dilley and 63 other citizens of VanBuren county, relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 249. By Mr. Place: Petition of J. C. Percival and 92 other citizens of Ionia county, relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 250. By Mr. Smith: Petition of A. H. McDougall and 40 other citizens of Houghton county, relative to passenger rates in the Upper Peninsula.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 251. By Mr. Chamberlain: Petition of Alfred Meads and 14 other citizens of Ontonagon village relative to railroad charges in the Upper Peninsula.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 252. By Mr. ———: Petition of George C. Bentley and 56 other citizens of Chassell, Houghton county relative to railroad charges in the Upper Peninsula.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 253. By Mr. ———: Petition of J. Wyckoff and 80 other citizens of Jacobsville, Houghton county, relative to railroad charges in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 254. By Mr. ———: Petition of J. A. W. Flatt and 63 other citizens of Sidnaw, Houghton county, relative to railroad charges in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 252, entitled

A bill providing for the examination of warrants or orders issued by the city of Ironwood, in the county of Gogebic, prior to January 1, 1895, and authorizing said city to exchange its certificates of indebtedness for such warrants as may be found to be legal obligations against said city, and to provide for the payment of such certificates;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill providing for the examination of warrants or orders issued by the city of Ironwood, in the county of Gogebic, prior to January 1, 1895, and authorizing said city to exchange its certificates of indebtedness for such warrants as may be found to be legal obligations against said city, and for any final judgment rendered against said city by a court of competent jurisdiction within this State on an obligation against said city existing prior to said date, and to provide for the payment of such certificates;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHARLES H. FISK,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The bill was ordered printed in the Journal of today.

The following is the bill:

A BILL providing for the examination of warrants or orders issued by the city of Ironwood, in the county of Gogebic, prior to January 1, 1895, and authorizing said city to exchange its certificates of indebtedness for such warrants as may be found to be legal obligations against said city, and for any final judgment rendered against said city by a court of competent jurisdiction within this State on an obligation against said city existing prior to said date, and to provide for the payment of such certificates.

Section 1. The People of the State of Michigan enact, That it shall be lawful for the city of Ironwood, in the county of Gogebic and State of Michigan, to exchange with the owner and holder of any unpaid valid warrant or warrants issued by said city or its officers, duly authorized, prior to January 1, 1895, in payment of any such warrant or warrants, in the manner and upon the terms hereinafter provided, its several certificates of indebtedness, dated at the time of such exchange, bearing interest at a rate to be fixed and approved by the common council of said city, not to exceed six per centum per annum from date until paid, interest payable on the first day of March and September in each year. The amount due on each such warrant so to be exchanged shall be divided into ten equal parts and certificates issued for each of said parts, maturing respectively in one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine and ten years from the first day of March, 1895. Said certificates shall be drawn against and payable from a sinking fund, or for taxes as provided in section 2 of this act, and not otherwise.

Sec. 2. Until said certificates have been fully paid, principal and interest, it is hereby made the duty of the common council and other proper officers of the city of Ironwood, annually to assess and levy, as part of the total amount of taxes to be annually assessed, levied and collected, upon the taxable property in said city, by said common council, or proper officers, a sum of money which shall be sufficient to pay: *First*, The interest accruing during the calendar year next ensuing upon the entire amount of certificates outstanding on the first days of March and September in each year, and, *Second*, A sum of money sufficient to pay that part of said certificates which shall mature upon the first day of March next ensuing. The first assessment and levy shall be made and included in the assessment and levy made or to be made for the year 1895. The amount thus realized shall be by the city treasurer placed in a fund hereby created to be known as the "Certificate sinking fund," and out of which fund, except as otherwise herein provided, and no other, the interest and principal shall be paid on such certificates upon maturity thereof and presentation to the city treasurer at his office in the said city of Ironwood. *Provided, however*, That any such certificate may be used when matured, or at any time within ninety days prior to its maturity, by the holder thereof, in payment of any taxes due or payable to said city, but in case any such certificate shall be so used within ninety days before its maturity, interest on such certificate shall be computed and allowed only to the time of its being so used; and for such purpose it is hereby made the duty of the city treasurer to accept such matured certificate or certificates which will mature within ninety days, for taxes. The interest on any such certificate shall cease on maturity of such certificate, unless payment thereof shall then be demanded and refused, and no interest shall be allowed or paid on any over due interest.

Sec. 3. For the purpose of this act it shall be the duty of the mayor of said city, immediately after this act shall take effect, to appoint three commissioners, subject to confirmation by the common council, who shall be electors and taxpayers within the city of Ironwood; such commissioners, together with the city clerk and city attorney, shall be known as the examining board.

Sec. 4. The commissioners appointed under this act shall, within ten days from the date of their appointment, meet and qualify in the same manner as provided by the statutes of this State for the qualification of justices of the peace, and at the time of such qualification they shall organize as such examining board by the election of one of their members to be president thereof. They shall hold their offices for a term not to exceed one year from the date of their qualification, at the expiration of which time, or earlier if the amount represented by certificates issued by said board shall have reached the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the privileges and powers hereby created for the exchange of warrants or orders for certificates of indebtedness shall cease and be of no further force or effect.

Sec. 5. Said three commissioners shall each be paid by the city of Ironwood the sum of two dollars per day for services actually rendered when in session as a board, and shall receive no other fees, perquisites or compensation.

Sec. 6. At the first meeting of said board they shall fix the dates when they will be in session as a board, and may adjourn from day to day or from time to time as the business may require. Notice of the first meeting of said board, stating the time when and place where such meeting shall be held, and requesting all persons holding any warrant or warrants against said city dated prior to January 1, 1895, to submit such warrant or orders to said board for examination, shall be published in the official paper of said city once each week for at least four weeks in succession, and in case there shall be no official paper, then in some paper published in the English language in said city.

Sec. 7. The common council shall thereupon, and at all times thereafter, during the term of office of said commissioners, provide the said board with suitable office room in the city hall for its meetings and business uses, and supply record books, stationery and other things necessary for the transaction of the public business in charge of said board, and provide for the payment in like manner as other accounts against the city, of all necessary and lawful expense incurred by said board.

Sec. 8. Said board may, through its president, or any member thereof, issue subpoenas and compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers, and shall have the same power to punish for contempt as is now vested in justices of the peace in this State and the courts held by them, and shall investigate all warrants produced before it issued or purporting to have been issued by the city of Ironwood or its officers against the treasurer thereof, prior to the first day of January, 1895, which investigation shall extend to the consideration for which such warrant was issued, the authority for issuing the same and all other matters concerning said warrant, and the title thereto in the hands of the person producing the same.

Sec. 9. The city attorney shall attend all the meetings of the board and be the legal adviser thereof, and said city attorney, or other attorney

representing the city, shall examine and cross-examine witnesses on behalf of the city in all matters relating to the purposes for which this board is created.

Sec. 10. The city clerk shall be clerk of said board. It shall be his duty to see that the notice provided by section six of this chapter shall be published as therein provided. He shall keep a fair and accurate record of the proceedings of said board, and an accurate and descriptive record of all warrants certified by said board as valid warrants and legal obligations against said city, and the amount of each, and of all warrants which said board refuse to certify and its reasons therefor, and shall keep such record in the office of the city clerk.

Sec. 11. The city attorney and city clerk shall have no vote in said board.

Sec. 12. No warrant or order drawn upon the treasurer of said city dated prior to January first, 1895, shall be paid until the same shall have been first examined and approved by said board, or a judgment rendered by a court of competent jurisdiction within this State requiring payment thereof, but nothing herein contained shall be construed to mean that the holder of any warrant shall be required to exchange the same for the certificates of indebtedness herein provided for.

Sec. 13. Before any such certificates shall be issued the warrant or warrants sought to be exchanged therefor shall be submitted for examination and certification to the board herein provided for, who shall endorse upon each warrant presented to it, which after full and careful examination it may decide is a valid warrant or a legitimate obligation against the city of Ironwood, a certificate as follows: "In our opinion this is a valid obligation against the city of Ironwood for the sum of _____ dollars." inserting the amount for which such board concedes such warrant a valid claim, which certificate, before it shall act as authority for the issuance of any certificate in exchange for any warrant or warrants shall be signed by at least a majority of said board, and in case said certificate is not signed by all of said board it shall, in addition, state the reason why, namely, that one of said commissioners is absent or does not concur, and in case any commissioner is of opinion such warrant is not valid or a legitimate obligation against said city for the amount thereby claimed, he shall, within twenty-four hours after such certificate is so signed by a majority of said board, file with the city clerk, in writing, a statement of his reasons for such opinion. And thereupon it shall be the duty of the city clerk to forthwith submit a copy of such opinion to the city attorney, and it shall be the duty of said attorney to immediately examine fully the facts and circumstances connected with such warrant and the authority for the issuance thereof, and within twenty-four hours after the submission to said attorney of said commissioner's opinion, or as soon thereafter as practicable, he shall return said opinion to the city clerk, together with his own in writing stating whether or not certificates should be issued by the city of Ironwood in exchange for such warrant, and until said city attorney's opinion has been submitted to the mayor and clerk of said city, it shall be unlawful to issue any certificate in exchange for such warrant, and if in the opinion of said city attorney and of said dissenting commissioner no certificate should be issued for such warrant, it shall be unlawful to issue any therefor.

Sec. 14. Upon delivery to the city clerk of any such warrant or warrants approved and duly certified by said board, or by two of said board

and the city attorney, in case one of said commissioners objects to approving such warrant or warrants, the mayor and clerk of said city may thereupon issue certificates of indebtedness of said city for the amount so certified by said board, payable out of the sinking fund hereinbefore provided for, or for taxes due or payable to said city as provided in section two, and only upon the terms hereinbefore named, and shall thereupon cancel said warrant or warrants and file the same with the city clerk.

Sec. 15. Upon proper certification to the city clerk of any final judgment rendered by a court of competent jurisdiction against said city on an obligation existing prior to January first, 1895, the mayor and city clerk of said city may issue in payment of such judgment the certificates of indebtedness in this act provided for, but only upon the same terms, time and conditions herein provided for the issuance of certificates of indebtedness in exchange for warrants.

Sec. 16. The total amount represented by the certificates of indebtedness which may be issued by said board under this act shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Sec. 17. This act shall be deemed a public act and shall be favorably construed in all courts and places.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, February 11, 1895. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 199, being,

An act to prevent the catching of trout in the Ellis brook, in town 1 north, range 7 west, State of Michigan.

Very respectfully,

JOHN T. RICH,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, February 8, 1895. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 223, being

An act to amend section 1 of act No. 279 of the local acts of 1891, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Watervliet, in the county of Berrien," approved April 9, 1891.

Very respectfully

JOHN T. RICH,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 11, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House that Senators Bialy, Warner and Keeler have been appointed on the part of the Senate under the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Our State and nation has been called upon to mourn the untimely death of Michigan's gallant statesman and magnificent citizen, the Hon. Francis B. Stockbridge; therefore be it

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That a joint committee of three Representatives and three Senators be appointed to arrange for a joint memorial convention of the two Houses that opportunity may be given for paying fitting tribute to the memory of him, our illustrious dead.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 7, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, Proceedings are pending in congress looking to the repeal of the act setting aside certain lands on the island of Mackinac as a national park; and

WHEREAS, Large numbers of our citizens are lessees from the government of portions of said park and have at great expense built houses and made other improvements thereon; and

WHEREAS, On account of its location and historic interest it is desirable that the lands in question be continued in the general government, for the purposes in the act of congress designated; therefore

Resolved (the House concurring), That the Senators and members of congress from this State be and they are hereby requested to oppose the proposed action and to use all honorable means to defeat the same;

Which has been adopted by the Senate and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution, The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 8, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 136, entitled

A bill to allow the village of Ontonagon, in the county of Ontonagon, and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds in the sum of \$12,000 to extend its system of water works and to complete its electric lighting plant;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 8, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 135, entitled

A bill to authorize the school district known as the public schools of the township of Ontonagon to borrow money to be used in the payment of the outstanding indebtedness of said district;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment, and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 8, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 37 (file No. 34), entitled

A bill to provide for selecting and drawing jurors for the circuit court for the county of Bay;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 8, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 57 (file No. 40), entitled

A bill requiring the Secretary of State and the Deputy Secretary of State and the Private Secretary and Executive Clerk of the Governor to give bonds for the faithful discharge of their official duties;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

NOTICES.

Mr. Cook gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the township of Sagola, in the county of Dickinson, to provide means for the extinguishment of fires in said township; to regulate their use and maintenance, and to provide for the payment of the cost and the expenses incident to maintaining the same.

Mr. Cook gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to enable the city council of the city of Iron Mountain, to cause to be raised by tax for school purposes, in each of the years 1895 and 1896, a sum equal to three per cent on the dollar of the taxable valuation of the taxable property in said city of Iron Mountain, as shown by the tax rolls of the preceding year.

Mr. Covell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the collection, compilation and reprinting of the general laws of this State.

Mr. Covell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain territory from the county of Manitou and attach the same to the county of Leelanau, in this State.

Mr. Covell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Northport, in the township of Leelanau, in the county of Leelanau, and State of Michigan.

Mr. Amidon gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the city of Sturgis.

Mr. Fitzgerald gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Sunfield, in the county of Eaton.

Mr. Cook gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the township of Baraga, in the county of Baraga, to borrow money to be used in the payment of judgments and outstanding orders of said township and to issue bonds therefor.

Mr. Smith gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend continuous paragraph 7449, being section 34 of chapter 262 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

Mr. Foster gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal act No. 264 of the Public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the recovery of damages for injuries caused or sustained by reason of defective public highways, streets, bridges, sidewalks, crosswalks or culverts, and to repeal act No. 244 of public acts of the year 1879, being compiler's sections 1442, 1443, 1444, 1445 and 1446 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan," approved June 27, 1887.

Mr. Brown gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 2, 3 and 11 of act 354 of the local acts of 1887, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Midland," as amended by act No. 353 of the local acts of 1891, and act 236 of the local acts of 1893, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 12.

Mr. Madill gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to form a fractional school district in the townships of Bingham and Paris, Huron county.

Mr. Madill gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to fix the number of brakemen on passenger trains on railroads in this State.

Mr. Rich gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to divide the State of Michigan into twelve congressional districts.

Mr. Rich gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal act No. 211 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a Dairy and Food Commissioner and to define his powers and duties, and fix his compensation."

Mr. Rich gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the registration of electors and the holding of

elections in school district No. 17 in the city of Jackson and the townships of Blackman and Summit.

Mr. Rich gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to require the warden of the State Prison at Jackson to employ under certain conditions, unemployed convicts having less than two years to serve, in quarrying stone and building walls or dykes on each side of Grand river, for the purpose of improving the outlet for the sewage of said prison.

Mr. Taylor gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 64, 67, 68, 69, 72, 74, 75, 76 and 79 of chapter 7 of the revised statutes of 1846, the same being sections 176, 179, 180, 181, 184, 186, 187, 188 and 191 of Howell's annotated statutes of 1882, relative to the composition of the board of county canvassers.

Mr. Taylor gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate the examination of adverse parties as witnesses in suits at law and in equity.

Mr. Rowley gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 8, of act No. 203 of the public acts of 1877, entitled "An act relative to dividing townships and villages into election districts, and to provide for the registration of electors in such cases" being section 131 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Mr. Henry gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to reincorporate the village of Douglas.

Mr. Wildey gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1 and 4 of chapter 3, section 1 of chapter 4, section 1 of chapter 5 and section 1 of chapter 8, of act No. 227 of the public act of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other acts relative thereto," approved June 20, 1885, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

Mr. Wildey gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide the organization of a relief expedition to go in search of the rolling stock of the South Haven and Eastern Railroad which disappeared during the storm of last week and from which no tidings has at present been received.

Mr. Fisk gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 10 of act No. 276 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act for the protection of game," said section 10 being compiler's section 2215j of volume 3, Howell's annotated statutes of this State.

Mr. Rice gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the sale of State tax lands.

Mr. Bradbury gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Bay county to issue \$100,000 of bonds for the purpose of refunding \$100,000 of stone-road bonds due August 1, 1897.

Mr. Bradbury gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 502 of Howell's annotated statutes and all acts amendatory thereof, to provide for the compensation of the members of the board of supervisors.

Mr. Perry gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to reincorporate the village of Copemish, in Manistee county, Michigan.

Mr. Perry gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 16 of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to the powers and duties of townships, the same being section 671 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Mr. Chamberlain gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the township of Carp Lake in the county of Ontonagon and State of Michigan, to borrow money to be used in the payment of outstanding orders of said township, and to issue bonds therefor.

Mr. Chamberlain gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 152 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 8, 9, 12 and 15 of act No. 276 of the public acts of 1889, entitled 'An act for the protection of game.'"

Mr. Chamberlain gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal sections 3, 6 and 7 of act No. 276, of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act for the protection of game."

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Jones, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 328, entitled

A bill to detach certain land from the township of Ishpeming in the county of Marquette, and attach the same to the township of Tilden in the said county of Marquette.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Foote, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 329, entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for building one detached building for patients, for additional fire protection, for a physician's house at the colony, for a horse barn, and shed for wagons, farm implements and the storage of hay, and for extraordinary repairs and renewals, at the Michigan Asylum for the Insane at Kalamazoo, Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Michigan Asylum for Insane.

Mr. Rice, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 330, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Burt in the county of Cheboygan and attach the same to the township of Tuscarora in said county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Towns and counties.

Mr. Marsilje, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 331, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the city of Grand Haven, in the county of Ottawa, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Smith, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 332, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of tents of the Independent Order of Rechabites in North America.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

Mr. Covell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 333, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Traverse City in the county of Grand Traverse, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent (herewith) therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Bradburry, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 334, entitled

A bill to provide for the sale of State tax lands.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Perry, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 335, entitled

A bill to require instruction in vocal music in schools in the incorporated cities, and at teachers' institutes in the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Baird, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 336, entitled

A bill to provide for the preparing of abstracts from the records in the office of the register of deeds by the said officer, and to authorize the board of supervisors to provide for the expense thereof and the manner and fees for the issue of the said abstracts, and to provide a penalty for the failure to perform the duties prescribed by this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Donovan, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 337, entitled

A bill to regulate the business of plumbing and building drainage and the conduct thereof in the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Public Health.

Mr. Foster moved that the House adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning,

Which motion prevailed, and

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Lansing, Tuesday, February 12, 1895.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Belknap, Benoit, Henderson, Hilton, W. D. Kelly, Linderman, Rogner, Stoll, Voorheis, Waite, Waldo, Williams, Woodruff and Wortley.

On motion of Mr. Weeks,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Belknap for the day.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Voorheis for the day.

On motion of Mr. Ware,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Chilver for the day.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 255. By Mr. Harris: Petition of 40 citizens of Manitou county against the disorganization of Manitou county and the attaching of the same to other counties.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 256. By mail to the Clerk: Petition of 35 citizens of Ogemaw county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 257. By mail to the clerk: Petition of 10 citizens of Ogemaw county, relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 258. By Mr. Holmes: Petition of William F. Przybylowski and 28 other citizens of Detroit, relative to the Detroit health board bill.

Referred to the committee on City Corporations.

No. 259. By Mr. Holmes: Petition of Joseph Weiport and 24 other citizens of Detroit, relative to the health board bill.

Referred to the committee on City Corporations.

No. 260. By Mr. Holmes: Petition of J. F. Walsh and 17 other citizens of Detroit, relative to the health board bill.

Referred to the committee on City Corporations.

No. 261. By Mr. Kingsley: Petition of Herbert Wright and 63 other citizens of Wayne county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 262. By Mr. Edgar: Petition of J. E. Bliven, E. H. Plunkett, H. D. Ellis and 253 other citizens of Lenawee county relative to fish shutes on the Raisin river.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 263. By Mr. Morse: Petition of Chas. Nease and 115 other citizens of Ionia county, relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 264. By Mr. Latimer: Petition of Thompson Trumble and 48 other citizens of Mecosta county, relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 265. By Mr. Saxton: Petition of Lorenzo Nowlin and 57 other citizens of Jackson county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 266. By Mr. Latimer: Petition of M. E. Partridge and 42 other citizens of Mecosta county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 267. By Mr. Latimer: Petition of Wendell Wiltse and 26 other citizens of Mecosta county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 268. By Mr. Baird: Petition of J. A. Lowry and 48 other voters and Mrs. H. S. Cooper and 10 other non-voters of Midland county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 269. By Mr. Perry: Petition of M. S. Howes, John Daugherty and 25 others relative to powers and duties of townships.

On demand of Mr. Perry,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

Manistee, Mich., January 3, 1895.

To the Governor and members of Senate and State Legislature of Michigan:

We the undersigned taxpayers of Manistee county, Michigan, desire to show you the wrong done us in our respective townships by men and boys voting at our spring elections by acclamation on raising of funds to build roads and other extreme appropriations. It is often the case when these amounts are voted on that men who are not taxpayers and also boys under legal age of voters and also non-residents vote on the raising of special funds. We hereby petition your honorable bodies to make it a law that no one be entitled to vote on raising these funds who is not a taxpayer of the township and a legal voter.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 270. By Mr. Aplin: Petition of 46 citizens of Bay county, relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 271. By Mr. Cathro: Petition of W. Willis and 120 other citizens of Otsego county, relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 272. By Mr. Redfern: Petition of Francis H. Seymour and 64 other citizens of Montcalm county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 273. By Mr. Redfern: Petition of J. W. Ledyard and 16 other citizens of Clinton county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 274. By Mr. Harris: Petition of 50 citizens of Antrim county, relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 275. By Mr. Harris: Petition of A. G. Jackson and 233 other citizens of Antrim county, relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 276. By Mr. Kimmis: Petition of George N. Vauhor and other citizens of Oakland county, relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 277. By Mr. Madill: Petition of D. McGugor and 79 other citizens of Huron county, relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 278. By Mr. Place: Petition W. A. Robinson and 46 other citizens of Cheboygan and Emmet counties relative to the game laws.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 279. By Mr. Clark: Petition of Jacob Daub, William Henry and 63 other citizens of Mason county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 280. By Mr. Wildey: Petition of Van Buren County Grange No. 13, against "the township unit school law."

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 281. By Mr. Graham: Petition of Edward T. Mullin, J. Gill and 130 other citizens of Kent county relative to butter compounds.

On demand of Mr. Graham,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned citizens of the State of Michigan, do hereby petition your honorable body to prohibit by proper legislation the manufacture and sale of any butter compound colored to imitate yellow butter.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 282. By Mr. Graham: Petition of Grattan Grange No. 170 against the township unit school bill.

On demand of Mr. Graham,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

Grattan, Mich., Feb. 7, 1895.

To the Hon. Robert Graham, Representative, Lansing, Mich.:

DEAR SIR—There has been introduced into the Senate a bill known as "The Township Unit School Law," the same being Senate bill No 66. This bill, though optional in form, is one which for years has been discussed by the Michigan Grange and nowhere meets with the favor of those whom it would affect. The matter has again recently been considered by Grattan Grange, No. 170 of Grattan and, by resolution, we respectfully protest

against its passage and earnestly request you to do what you can to defeat its enactment.

Very truly yours,

L. A. ELKINS, *Master*.

C. M. SLAYTON, *Secretary*.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 243. By Mr. Graham: Petition of Rockford Grange, No. 110, against the township unit school law.

On demand of Mr. Graham,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

Rockford, Mich., February 9, 1895.

To Hon. R. D. Graham, Representative, Lansing, Mich.:

DEAR SIR—There has been introduced into the Senate a bill known as "The township unit school law," the same being Senate bill No. 66. This bill, though optional in form, is one which for years has been discussed by the Michigan Grange and nowhere meets with the favor of those whom it would affect. The matter has again recently been considered by Rockford Grange, No. 110, of Rockford, and, by resolution, we respectfully protest against its passage and earnestly request you to do what you can to defeat its enactment.

Very truly yours,

A. DAVIS, *Master*.

E. R. KEECH, *Secretary*.

Referred to committee on Education.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 1 (file No. 14), entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1, article 9 of the constitution of this State, relative to the salaries of State officers;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 9 of the constitution of this State, relative to salaries of State officers;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. G. COVELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

Mr. Wildey moved that the joint resolution be printed in the Journal, and that the rules be suspended and the third reading of the joint resolution be made the special order for tomorrow (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock p. m.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The following is the joint resolution:

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 9 of the constitution of this State relative to salaries of State officers.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That an amendment to section 1 of article 9 of the constitution of this State be and the same is hereby proposed to read as follows:

SECTION 1. The Governor shall receive an annual salary of \$4,000; the judges of the circuit court shall each receive an annual salary of \$2,500; the State Treasurer shall receive an annual salary of \$2,500; the Secretary of State shall receive an annual salary of \$2,500; the Commissioner of the Land Office shall receive an annual salary of \$2,500; the Attorney General shall receive an annual salary of \$3,500; the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall receive an annual salary of \$2,000; they shall receive no fees or perquisites whatever for the performance of any duties connected with their office, and they shall personally attend to the duties of their office. It shall not be competent for the Legislature to increase the salaries herein provided. Be it further

Resolved, That said amendment shall be submitted to the people of this State at the next spring election, on the first Monday in April in the year 1895, and the Secretary of State is hereby required to give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties of this State, at least twenty (20) days prior to said election.

The ballots for and against this amendment shall be printed at the foot of the general ticket as provided by law, and designated as follows: Amendment to the constitution relative to salaries of State officers,—“Yes.” Amendment to the constitution relative to salaries of State officers,—“No.” Said ballots in all respects to be canvassed and return made as in elections of justices of the supreme court.

By the committee on Towns and Counties:

The committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred House bill No. 14, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of South Arm to borrow money for use in building roads and bridges, and issue bonds therefor;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. K. HOYT,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Miller moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 2, section 2, before the word “majority,” the words “two-thirds;”

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Flood	Mr. Moore
Amidon	Foster	Morse
Aplin	Graham	Mulvey
Baird	Harris	Otis
Belknap	Henry	Parkinson
Bradbury	Herrig	Pearson
Brown	Holmes	Perry
Campbell, H. F.	Hoyt	Place
Campbell, J. T.	Jones	Redfern
Cathro	Kelly, W. J.	Rice
Chamberlain	Kempf	Rich
Chilver	Kent	Richardson
Clark	Kimmis	Robinson
Cook	Kingsland	Rose
Cousins	Kingsley	Rowley
Covell	Latimer	Saxton
Curtis, G. M.	Lee	Sherwood
Curtis, M. S.	Lonsbury	Wagar
Davis	Madill	Ware
Donovan	Marsh	Weekes
Edgar	Marsilje	Willey
Ferguson	McNall	Williams
Fitzgerald	Miller	Speaker
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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The Speaker announced the following :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, MICHIGAN, }
Lansing, January 19, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—In accordance with the resolution of the House requiring each State department to furnish the House with a detailed statement in regard to its employés, I have the honor to submit the following report:

Very respectfully,

JOHN T. RICH,
Governor.

Name of employé.	Grade.	Age.	Sex.	Former occupation.	Present residence.	Former residence.	Salary.	No. of years in department.	No. of hours labor performed each day.	Employment, whether temporary or permanent.
John T. Rich.....	Governor.....	33	Male	Farmer.....	Elba.....	Elba.....	\$4,000 per year	Since Jan. 1, 1893.	No regular hours.	Term, 2 years.
Arthur P. Loomis.	Private Sec'y...	35	Male	Farmer.....	Ionla.....	Ionla.....	\$1,800 per year	Since Jan. 1, 1898.	No regular hours.	Term, 2 years.
J. Herbert Cole...	Executive Clerk	26	Male	Lawyer.....	Lapeer.....	Lapeer.....	\$1,500 per year	Since Jan. 1, 1893.	No regular hours.	Term, 2 years.
Harr King.....	Stenographer...	14	Male	Stenographer.	ThreeRivers	ThreeRivers	\$50 per month	Since Jan. 8, 1895.	No regular hours.	Temporary.
Ford S. Chapman.	Messenger.....	18	Male	Farmer.....	Lapeer.....	Lapeer.....	\$2 per day....	Since Jan. 1, 1895.	No regular hours.	During Legislative session.
Horace G. Jackson	Janitor.....	33	Male	Mail Carrier..	Lansing.....	Lansing.....	\$30 per month	Since Sept. 8, 1895.	No regular hours.	Appointed by Board of State Auditors.

No ex-soldiers in office.
 Messenger on pay roll of State Legislature.
 Janitor on pay roll of Board of State Auditors.

Total number of officers and employes in Executive office, 8.
 Expense of department for year ending June 30, 1894, \$560.54.
 Estimated amount required for this year, \$600.00.

Statement of Expenses of the Executive Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894.

GENERAL ALLOWANCE

Date.	Items.	Amount.
	<i>Allowed July 26, 1898.</i>	
July 24	Postage for August, 1898.....	\$10 00
	Western Union Telegraph Co., For messages from June 1 to 30, 1898, inclusive.....	13 15
	Michigan Bell Telephone Co., For messages from July 6 to 26, 1898, inclusive.....	2 95
	Postal Telegraph Co., For message, June 2, 1898.....	25
	<i>Allowed August 30, 1898.</i>	
Aug. 30	Postage for September, 1898.....	10 00
Feb. 28 Jan. 7	John T. Rich, For expense visiting Soldiers' Home, hotel.....	3 00 3 00
	chair car, 25c; hack, 50c.....	75
July 14	visit to House of Correction, hotel, \$1.50, hack, 50c.....	2 00
Aug. 14	" Marquette Prison, fare.....	13 00
7	hotel.....	1 50
	carriage.....	1 00
	sleeper to Lapeer.....	3 00
	ferry, 50c; supper, 50c.....	1 00
8	parlor car, 25c; breakfast, 50c.....	75
	B. P. Tracy, For reporting joint meeting of the several State institutions, and joint meeting of prison boards.....	5 00 2 00
	transcribing report.....	3 00
	copies of minutes of meeting to members of board, 7 copies, @ 25c.....	1 75
	Western Union Telegraph Co., For messages from July 5 to 29, 1898, inclusive.....	2 30
	Michigan Bell Telephone Co., For messages from July 10 to 26, 1898, inclusive.....	65
	<i>Allowed September 27, 1898.</i>	
	For postage for October, 1898.....	10 00
	Michigan Bell Telephone Co., For messages from August 1 to 24, 1898, inclusive.....	1 00
	Western Union Telegraph Co., For messages from August 9 to 31, 1898, inclusive.....	2 80
	<i>Allowed October 25, 1898.</i>	
	Michigan Bell Telephone Co., For messages from September 9 to 29, 1898, inclusive.....	50
	Western Union Telegraph Co., For messages from September 4 to 30, 1898, inclusive.....	5 61
	<i>Allowed November 29, 1898.</i>	
	Executive Department, For postage for December, 1898.....	25 00
	Western Union Telegraph Co., For messages from October 2 to 30, 1898, inclusive.....	7 76
	Michigan Bell Telephone Co., For messages from October 4 to 31, 1898, inclusive.....	3 60
	<i>Allowed December 27, 1898.</i>	
	Executive office, For postage for January, 1899.....	10 00
	Michigan Bell Telephone Co., For messages from December 3 to 23, 1898, inclusive.....	4 95
	U. S. Express Co., For express, October 4, 1898.....	75
	<i>Allowed January 31, 1899.</i>	
Jan 2	Specialty Manufacturing Co., For ¼ doz No. 3 binding cases.....	2 50 1 50
	16 cabinet indexes.....	1 00
	Amount carried forward.....	\$154 82

GENERAL ALLOWANCE.

Date.	Items.	Amount.
	<i>Allowed January 31, 1894.</i>	
	Amount brought forward	\$154 52
	Western Union Telegraph Co., For messages from Nov. 6 to Dec. 30, 1893, inclusive	69 29
	Michigan Bell Telephone Co., For messages from Dec. 1 to 25, 1893, inclusive	4 00
	American Express Co., For express Jan. 4, 1894	60
	" " Nov. 2 and Dec. 6, 1893	1 78
	<i>Allowed February 28, 1894.</i>	
	Executive Department, For postage for month of March, 1894	25 00
	American Express Co., For express from Jan. 30 to Feb. 17, 1894	1 09
	Michigan Bell Telephone Co., For messages from Jan. 1 to 12, 1894	1 45
	Western Union Telegraph Co., For messages from Jan. 8 to 31, 1894	12 21
	Postal Telegraph Co., For messages Feb. 6 and 7, 1894	74
	<i>Allowed March 28, 1894.</i>	
	Executive Office, For postage for April	10 00
	Western Union Telegraph Co., For messages Feb. 1 to 21, 1894	15 49
	Michigan Bell Telephone Co., For messages Feb. 5 to 27, 1894	2 50
	Postal Telegraph Co., For message Nov. 2, 1894	2 71
	<i>Allowed April 25, 1894.</i>	
	Helen L. Earle, For typewriting for executive office	1 00
	Western Union Telegraph Co., For messages, March 1 to 23, 1894	12 76
	Michigan Bell Telephone Co., For messages, March 2 to 30, 1894	3 05
	American Express Co., For express, April 5 to 11, 1894	66
	<i>Allowed May 31, 1894.</i>	
May 5, 7 and 8 17 and 18	Executive Department, Postage for June, 1894	30 00
	Helen L. Earle, For typewriting for Executive office, 191 letters copying 118 letters and telegrams	5 08 2 50
	Western Union Telegraph Co., For messages April 4 to 30	16 94
	Michigan Bell Telephone Co., For messages from April 3 to 20	4 20
	<i>Allowed June 27, 1894.</i>	
	Executive Department, For postage for July, 1894	20 00
	Helen L. Earle, For stenography and typewriting for Executive office	10 00
	Western Union Telegraph Co., For messages from May 3 to 31	20 05
	Michigan Bell Telephone Co., For messages from May 1 to 25	4 10
	American Express Co., For express from April 30 to May 19	1 29
	Postal Telegraph Co., For messages, May 25	50
	Total for general allowance	\$433 54
	PRINTING.	
	<i>Allowed August 30, 1893.</i>	
Aug. 9	Robert Smith & Co., For 1,000 envelopes, No. 6, sam. 18	\$0 40
	500 envelopes, No. 10, sam. 19	25
	Amount carried forward	\$0 65

PRINTING.

Date.	Items.	Amount.
	<i>Allowed September 27, 1893.</i>	
Sept. 18	Amount brought forward.....	\$0 65
	Robert Smith & Co.,	
	For 2,000 envelopes, sam. 18.....	80
	125 envelopes, sam. 18.....	10
	240 note heads, same 49.....	20
	1,000 notary applications, sam. 18.....	1 50
	paper for same.....	1 00
	<i>Allowed October 25, 1893.</i>	
Oct. 14	Robert Smith & Co.,	
	For 500 letter heads, sam. 50.....	45
	<i>Allowed November 29, 1893.</i>	
Nov. 7	Robert Smith & Co.,	
	For furnishing and printing 1,000 envelopes.....	1 60
13	400 Thanksgiving proclamations, sam. 82.....	3 00
	paper for same.....	1 60
	<i>Allowed December 27, 1893.</i>	
Dec. 7	Robert Smith & Co.,	
	For 400 proclamations mines closing, sam. 83.....	3 00
18	300 proclamations mines closing, sam. 83.....	2 25
	paper for same.....	1 50
	<i>Allowed February 28, 1894.</i>	
Feb. 8	Robert Smith & Co.,	
	For 1,000 envelopes, sam. 19.....	50
	<i>Allowed March 28, 1894.</i>	
Mar. 15	Robert Smith & Co.,	
	For 250 order for transfer of patients, sam. 10.....	1 75
	paper for same.....	75
	2,000 envelopes, sam. 16.....	80
	furnishing same.....	2 50
	<i>Allowed April 25, 1894.</i>	
Apr. 4	Robert Smith & Co.,	
	For 250 blanks, commissioners', sam. 10.....	1 75
	paper for same.....	50
16	800 Arbor Day proclamations, same 83.....	6 00
	paper for same.....	2 80
	<i>Allowed May 31, 1894.</i>	
May 11	Robert Smith & Co.,	
	For 2,000 proclamations, Stockbridge, sam. 82.....	1 50
	paper for same.....	75
	<i>Allowed June 27, 1894.</i>	
June 5	Robert Smith & Co.,	
	For 1,500 proclamations, sam. 82.....	11 25
	1,000 notary blanks, sam. 18.....	1 50
	paper for same.....	80
	Total for printing.....	\$50 80
	BINDING.	
	<i>Allowed July 26, 1893.</i>	
July 15	Robert Smith & Co.,	
	For cutting paper, 12 cuts, sam. 50.....	\$1 20
	<i>Allowed December 27, 1893.</i>	
Dec. 11	Robert Smith & Co.,	
	For blocking 12 letter heads, sam. 47.....	24
	12 note " " 48.....	12
	<i>Allowed January 31, 1894.</i>	
Jan. 11	Robert Smith & Co.,	
	For blocking 13 note heads, sam. 48.....	13
	<i>Allowed March 28, 1894.</i>	
Mar. 17	Robert Smith & Co.,	
	For binding 1 order book, $\frac{1}{2}$ Russia, cloth sides, 6 quires, sam. 39.....	1 08
	1 " " " $\frac{1}{2}$ " n. o. c.....	1 00
	Amount carried forward.....	\$3 77

BINDING.

Date.	Items.	Amount.
<i>Allowed April 25, 1894.</i>		
Apr. 4	Amount brought forward.....	\$3 77
	Robert Smith & Co., For folding 800 proclamations, sam. 16	00
<i>Allowed May 31, 1894.</i>		
May 15	Robert Smith & Co., For folding 200 proclamations, sam. 16	06
22	" " 1,500 " " 16	45
	Total for binding.....	\$4 27
STATIONERY.		
<i>Allowed July 26, 1893.</i>		
July 11	Ihling Bros. & Everard, For 1 ream 17x23 20 lb. Scotch ledger @ 21c, sam. 28a	\$4 40
	500 No. 224 B. visiting cards.....	2 00
<i>Allowed August 30, 1893.</i>		
Aug. 25	Ihling Bros. & Everard, For 2,000 XXX, No. 6 envelopes @ \$1.20, sam. 208	2 40
	1 1/4 ream 28 lb. Demy Scotch ledger @ 21c, sam. 28a	8 33
	Lith. 2,000 letter heads @ \$3.00, sam. 1	6 00
	" 2,000 note heads @ \$2.50, sam. 2	5 00
	blocking 2,000 note heads, 20 blocks @ 1c	20
	1/4 ream Crane's superfine oct. note 8 1/2 lb.	1 00
	125 No. 2 Baronial envelopes, 8 1/2 lb.	1 00
<i>Allowed October 25, 1893.</i>		
Oct. 4	Ihling Bros. & Everard, For 10 lbs. blotting paper @ 13c, sam. 1	1 30
<i>Allowed November 29, 1893.</i>		
	Ihling Bros. & Everard, For 1 lb. sponges, sam. 150	1 60
	A. M. Emery, For 1 doz. tablets of paper.....	40
<i>Allowed December 27, 1893.</i>		
Dec. 22	Ihling Bros. & Everard, For 1/4 doz. quarts Carter's extra blank copying ink.....	2 25
<i>Allowed February 28, 1894.</i>		
Feb. 3	Ihling Bros. & Everard, For 1 gross pencils, sam. 30D	2 00
	2 reams 24x36, 160 lbs. manilla @ 3c, sam. 3	9 60
18	1 ream 28 lb. Scotch folio @ 21c, sam. 28a	5 88
	Lith. 2,000 letter heads @ \$3.00, sam. 1	6 00
<i>Allowed March 28, 1894.</i>		
Mar. 19	Ihling Bros. & Everard, For 1-12 gross American B. B. pencils @ \$4 50, sam. 32a	38
	1-6 doz. paper weights, sam. 79	67
	1-12 doz. paper folders, sam. 75B	27
	1/4 doz. rubber erasers, sam. 59a	35
	1-12 doz. ruling pens, sam. 107	46
	1 arm rest, sam. 148a	45
	1 ink stand, sam 72G	1 25
	1/4 doz. letter openers	75
	1-12 gross No. 314 Eagle pencils @ \$6.00	50
<i>Allowed June 27, 1894.</i>		
June 26	Ihling Bros. & Everard, For 2,000 No. 6 XXX white envelopes @ \$1.20, sam. 208	3 00
22	James Lewis, For 1/2 doz. pens @ \$5.00.....	2 50
	Total for stationery	\$71 53
RECAPITULATION.		
	General allowance	\$433 54
	Printing	50 80
	Binding	4 87
	Stationery	71 53
	Total allowance for Executive Office.....	\$560 54

The Speaker also announced the following:

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
Lansing, Feb. 7, 1895. }

To the House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN—In obedience to your request I do most respectfully furnish you with such information as I have in my possession, relative to the legal department of this State, as called for by resolution of Representative Kempf:

Act No. 87 of public acts of 1891, as amended by act No. 127 of the public acts of 1893, gives much of the information called for. The Attorney General receives \$2.19 a day and is permitted to hire, if necessary, clerical assistance to the amount of \$3,000, so that the entire amount appropriated for this department is \$3,800. And this, notwithstanding the fact that new and extra duties have been imposed on the Attorney General at every session of the Legislature in recent years; that he is the chief law officer of the State, and all of its vast and varied interests are committed to him for protection, so far as their legal aspects are concerned. I have three men regularly in my employment as clerks, viz.: Henry E. Chase, George H. Kuhns and Roger Wykes, who live, when at home, in Grand Rapids. They are either lawyers or soon will be. Two are over thirty years of age and one nearly twenty-one. These clerks receive the three thousand dollars for their services, except when they are unable to do the work, when a part of it must be paid to others who shall render the assistance.

I have not all the items of expense connected with conducting the department for the last fiscal year, as I only assumed the duties of the office on January 1, 1895. But I find from the report of the Board of State Auditors, for 1894, on page 113, that the total allowance for this department was \$2,503.27, which includes traveling expenses, printing, binding and stationery. It is impossible to estimate in detail the amount of money required for the present year; as it is difficult to consider from a business standpoint the affairs of an office which is controlled by a constitutional provision adopted forty-five years ago, when Michigan was but sparsely inhabited and when a member of the constitutional convention gravely inquired, "Why should we have an Attorney General any how? He would not live here in Lansing, but in Detroit, and how, I ask, could we ever get an opinion from him *over these terrible muddy roads*, and besides the State has nothing for him to do." The convention finally yielded to the majority and regarding it as a nominal office gave it a nominal salary, viz.: \$800. In consequence of this policy the State has lost millions of dollars.

As was said in the last report of the late Attorney General Ellis, and it cannot be successfully contradicted, the State has lost more money by neglect through this office in the past forty years in the one item of land grants than would hire ten Attorney Generals at a princely salary for fifty years to come.

In the recent case of the State of Michigan vs. The Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad Co., et. al, the State claimed title to vast quantities of land which had come into the possession of defendant railroad company; but the Supreme Court of this State decided "that as the State had slept for years upon its alleged rights, its claim had become stale, and that it is now estopped to assert title in itself; that the claim of the State has no found-

ation in equity, justice or good conscience." And so it is, that the State through its niggardly policy has, in very many ways, lost its possessions, and has been deprived of its rights through neglect; and so it is likely to be, until the policy is changed.

Again quoting from the Attorney General's report, he says, "It will not do to go back to farming out the work, nor would it do to repeal the laws, and have the prosecuting attorneys of the several counties charge up to the people of the State from four to five thousand dollars a year for doing work which should be done in this department."

It is impossible to say how much the State has paid out annually by the "farming out process." But in the year 1891, when a committee of the Senate was charged with the duty of making an investigation, the committee rendered a report that the total fees and expenses allowed and paid to outside attorneys that year, was \$13,480.84, but that this did not embrace the entire expense for the year. Assuming that this was a fair average, the members of your honorable body will begin to apprehend somewhat the unbusiness-like methods which have been forced upon this department, from the fact that the State has refused to pay its chief officer a salary which would enable him to live. Necessarily he could give but little personal attention to the duties of the office; and when there is no one on hand who has the responsibilities of the office resting upon him to control his action, it is likely that the State will ever suffer loss.

In conclusion it is hoped that the people will see that it is to their interest to pay a decent salary for most important services; and that in other ways, by the application of business methods to the department, the interests of the State may be protected and thereby the welfare of the people promoted.

Yours truly,

FRED A. MAYNARD,

Attorney General.

The Speaker also announced the following:

To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—In response to a request from the honorable body over which you preside, I beg leave to submit the annexed statement regarding the clerical force of this Department, together with the following information:

Clerks in the State Department are employed forty-one hours per week:

Those clerks against whose names appear the statement "No record," in the column assigned for "Date of appointment," are those which were employed in the Department when the present administration took charge on the 20th of March, 1894. The present head of the State Department found no record showing dates when these clerks were appointed or how long they had been employed in this Department.

The following named persons were soldiers in the late war:

Washington Gardner,
Albert Dunham,
Fred Alexander,
J. W. Welton,
W. S. Plumb,
Robert M. Gardner,
Wm. Colfax,
C. V. R. Pond,

George C. Presley,
Fayette Wyckoff,
O. F. Webster,
S. A. Kennedy,
B. B. Rogers,
T. J. Bush,
A. P. Gale.

Number of clerks employed who are widows of veterans of late war... 3
Number of clerks employed who are children of veterans of late war... 18

TOTAL ALLOWANCE FOR SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE YEAR 1894.

General allowance:

Incidentals	\$1,682 09*
Postage	3,337 54
Freight	45 28
Express	680 27
Drayage	41 96
Telephone	8 95
Telegraph	139 10
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	\$5,935 19

Printing:

General	5,151 90
Census	693 33
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	\$5,845 23

Binding:

General	2,090 58
Census	853 05
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	\$2,943 63

Stationery	3,498 99
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RECAPITULATION.

General allowance	5,935 19
Printing and engraving	5,845 23
Binding	2,943 63
Stationery	3,498 99
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Total allowance..... \$18,223 04

INCIDENTALS.

Copyright Supreme Court Report	\$1 00
English Vital Report	75
Grand Rapids Directory	5 00
Detroit City Directory	6 00
1† Note Case	7 50
Typewriter repairs	1 50
Photographs for Manual	6 00
Lansing Directory, 2	6 00
G. T. Cram, 100 Maps Michigan	30 00
Cram's Atlas	7 50
C. H. Chapman, attending State Fair	16 65
A. Dunham, rubber	90
Callaghan & Co., Howell's Stat.	500 00
Typewriter repairs	1 00
Fred Alexander, fair Grand Rapids, Hillsdale	21 70
J. W. Selden, two trips to Detroit (Manual)	19 70
A. H. Browne, Ellis trial	10 55
Geo. C. Presley, Ellis trial	14 50
J. W. Selden, trips to Detroit to purchase safe	11 55
Remington typewriter	90 00

* For items of incidental account, see next sheet.

† Items below and including this belong to Mr. Jochim's regime (2 months), those above to Mr. Gardner's (10 months.)

Photographs of Lindholm, 50.....	\$6 00
Copyright Supreme Court Report.....	1 00
Callaghan & Co., statutes.....	65 00
Skeleton safe.....	39 56
Books on Vital Statistics.....	11 86
Package and cartage.....	3 75
Copy Bradstreet's.....	5 00
Changing combination on vault.....	50
General registration report.....	80
Brass letters and figures, Vital Statistics.....	2 75
County Clerks, copy election returns (Feb.)*.....	5 60
John L. VanPelt, Washington trip.....	22 00
John Nogler, copy election returns.....	6 40
County Clerks, election returns.....	103 87
Callaghan & Co., Howell's Stat.....	435 00
Changing combination on safe.....	50
U. S. Official Guide, three.....	7 50
R. L. Hewitt, attending Institutes January, 94.....	3 50
J. L. VanPelt, Washington.....	93 00
J. W. Jochim, Board meeting.....	47 00
Deer skin mounting.....	5 00
Deer skin rug.....	3 00
J. W. Jochim, Board meeting.....	45 00
C. J. VanHaltern, Grand Rapids fair.....	11 70

Total incidentals.....\$1,682 09

ESTIMATE FOR EXPENSES OF STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TWO YEARS, ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Postage account.....	\$6,000 00
Freight*.....	500 00
Express*.....	1,800 00 ●
Draying.....	75 00
Telephone.....	25 00
Telegraph.....	300 00
Incidentals.....	3,500 00
Printing*.....	18,000 00
Binding*.....	10,000 00
Stationery*.....	10,000 00

Total.....\$50,200 00

Clerk hire in the State Department for the year 1894 amounted to \$58,487.53. Of this amount about \$42,000 is chargeable to the regular force, and the balance to the Census. It is estimated that it will take eleven or twelve months longer to complete the work on the census, during which time the total pay rolls for the department will average \$7,500 per month. For the year 1896 it is estimated clerk hire will amount to \$3,750 per month, or \$45,000.00; making a total for the two years ending December 31, 1896, of \$135,000.00; and a total for the Department of State for the years 1895 and 1896, \$185,200.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOS. W. SELDEN,
Deputy Secretary of State.

*Extra expense on these items caused by publication of House and Senate Journals, Session Laws, extra edition of the Manual, and Census Report.

Department of State.—Michigan.

No.	Name.	Grade.	Age. Years.	Sex.	Civil condition.	Former occupation.	Date of appointment.	County from whence appointed.	Present residence.	Salary per annum.
<i>Regular office force.</i>										
1	Joseph W. Selden.....	Deputy Secretary of State.....	36	Male.....	Married.....	Printer.....	March 20, 1894.....	Huron.....	Huron.....	\$2,000.....
2	C. V. E. Pond.....	Chief clerk.....	59	".....	".....	Editor.....	May 1, 1894.....	Branch.....	Branch.....	1,200.....
3	Robert L. Hewitt.....	Division of agr'l statistics.....	53	".....	".....	Farmer.....	No record.....	Ingham.....	Ingham.....	1,100.....
4	C. L. Wilbur.....	" " vital.....	30	".....	".....	Physician.....	" ".....	Hillsdale.....	".....	1,100.....
5	Albert Dunham.....	Executive clerk.....	48	".....	".....	Grocer.....	April 1, 1894.....	Jackson.....	Jackson.....	1,100.....
6	George C. Presley.....	Corporation ".....	47	".....	".....	Clerk.....	No record.....	Midland.....	Ingham.....	1,000.....
7	John Holbrook.....	Shipping ".....	47	".....	".....	Farmer.....	" ".....	Ingham.....	".....	1,000.....
8	S. A. Commons.....	Compiling ".....	29	".....	".....	Printer.....	" ".....	Marquette.....	".....	1,000.....
9	C. H. Chapman.....	Division of agr'l statistics.....	39	".....	".....	Journalist.....	" ".....	Chippewa.....	Chippewa.....	1,000.....
10	A. H. Browne.....	Clerk in private office.....	27	".....	Single.....	Editor.....	" ".....	Huron.....	Huron.....	1,000.....
11	Alf. Johnson.....	" " div. vital statis'ts.....	46	".....	Married.....	Druggist.....	" ".....	Lenawee.....	Lenawee.....	1,000.....
12	L. Ball Noble.....	" " " ".....	37	Female.....	Single.....	Clerk.....	" ".....	Monroe.....	Monroe.....	1,000.....
13	M. E. Earle.....	" " " ".....	29	".....	".....	".....	" ".....	Ingham.....	Ingham.....	1,000.....
14	Katharine H. Blair.....	" " corporation div.....	38	".....	Widow.....	House wife.....	" ".....	Jackson.....	".....	1,000.....
15	George F. Adams.....	Recording clerk.....	43	Male.....	Married.....	Clerk.....	June 20, 1894.....	Macomb.....	Macomb.....	1,000.....
16	Alex. Cohn.....	Stenographer.....	21	".....	Single.....	Stenographer.....	No record.....	Wayne.....	Wayne.....	1,000.....
17	A. Grace Collins.....	" ".....	19	Female.....	".....	".....	March 31, 1894.....	Benzie.....	Benzie.....	1,000.....
18	Fremont D. Nichols.....	Engraving clerk.....	40	Male.....	Married.....	Agent American Ex. Co.....	No record.....	Berrien.....	Berrien.....	1,000.....
19	Oliver S. Kerr.....	Assistant shipping clerk.....	34	".....	Single.....	Justice of the peace.....	" ".....	Gogebic.....	Gogebic.....	900.....
20	C. J. Westerlund.....	" ".....	25	".....	Married.....	Shoemaker.....	" ".....	Muskegon.....	Muskegon.....	1,000.....
21	E. B. Ramage.....	" " compiling ".....	36	".....	".....	".....	" ".....	Eaton.....	Ingham.....	1,000.....
22	Alvah Sanborn.....	" ".....	30	".....	".....	Clerk.....	Sept. 15, 1894.....	St. Clair.....	St. Clair.....	1,000.....
23	C. O. Harmon.....	" ".....	29	".....	".....	Register of deeds.....	No record.....	Case.....	Case.....	1,000.....

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

24	W. D. Banaway	"	"	"	23	"	"	"	School teacher	"	"	Sanilao	1,000
25	Fannie B. Ham	Ass't div. of agr'l statistics	"	Female.....	25	Single.....	"	"	"	"	"	Marquette.....	1,000
26	K. W. Ely	"	"	"	37	Widow	"	"	Clerk	"	"	Gratiot.....	1,000
27	George Lord	"	"	Male.....	30	Married	"	"	Justice of the peace.....	"	"	Marquette.....	1,000
28	Fred Alexander	"	"	"	51	"	"	"	Commercial traveler	"	"	Livingston	1,000
29	Benjamin F. Reid	"	"	"	34	"	"	"	Bookkeeper	"	"	Calhoun	1,000
30	Hiram Chambers	"	"	"	53	"	"	"	Merchant	"	"	Cheboygan	1,000
31	Clara Allen	"	"	Female.....	50	Widow	"	"	School teacher	"	"	Barry	1,000
32	Eric Lindholm	Messenger	"	Male.....	19	Single.....	"	April 1, 1894..	Clerk	"	"	Ingham	750
33	O. T. Crissey	"	"	"	22	"	"	Jan. 11, 1895..	Reporter	"	"	Midland.....	750
<i>Census division.</i>													
1	John E. Jones	"	"	Male.....	28	Single.....	"	No record	Bookkeeper	"	"	Menominee.....	1,000
2	John A. Tuleen	"	"	"	44	Married	"	"	Insurance agent.....	"	"	Lansing	1,000
3	John W. Price	"	"	"	30	"	"	"	Printer	"	"	Wayne.....	1,000
4	George W. Crosby	"	"	"	44	"	"	June 20, 1894..	Farmer	"	"	Montcalm.....	1,000
5	Lenore Savage	"	"	Female.....	23	Single.....	"	"	Postoffice clerk	"	"	Ingham.....	900
6	Jennie Snell	"	"	"	31	"	"	July 1, 1894..	Secretary State Grange.....	"	"	Washtenaw	1,000
7	Florence M. Abell	"	"	"	26	Widow	"	"	House wife	"	"	Wayne.....	900
8	Hattie E. Gamage	"	"	"	35	Single.....	"	"	Clerk	"	"	Lansing	900
9	Fayette Wyckoff	"	"	Male.....	51	Married	"	"	Merchant	"	"	Saginaw.....	1,000
10	J. W. Walton	"	"	"	54	"	"	"	Teacher	"	"	Kent	900
11	W. H. Silcox	"	"	"	39	"	"	"	Salesman	"	"	"	1,000
12	Janet A. Rose	"	"	Female.....	21	Single.....	"	Aug. 15, 1894..	Student	"	"	Wayne.....	900
13	Margaret D. Spencer	"	"	"	44	Widow	"	"	Clerk	"	"	Marquette.....	900
14	Neva Randolph	"	"	"	30	Single.....	"	"	Copyist	"	"	Ingham	900
15	Clarence D. Turner	"	"	Male.....	20	"	"	"	Printer	"	"	Branch	900

Department of State.—Michigan.—CONTINUED.

No.	Name.	Age.	Sex.	Civil condition.	Former occupation.	Date of appointment.	County from whence appointed.	Present residence.	Salary per annum.
16	Mary L. Doe.....	53	Female.....	Married.....	Bookkeeper.....	Aug. 15, 1894.....	Bay.....	Bay.....	\$800
17	W. F. Dow.....	52	Male.....	".....	Civil engineer.....	" 15, ".....	Wayne.....	Wayne.....	1,000
18	Angie M. Reynolds.....	38	Female.....	Single.....	Bookkeeper.....	" 15, ".....	Jackson.....	Jackson.....	900
19	Russel B. Callahan.....	59	Male.....	Married.....	Optician.....	" 15, ".....	Ingham.....	Ingham.....	1,000
20	Florence E. Burgman.....	24	Female.....	Single.....	Clerk.....	" 15, ".....	Barry.....	".....	900
21	Irene Sweet.....	17	".....	".....	Bill clerk.....	Sept. 1, 1894.....	Kent.....	Kent.....	900
22	Wm. McNally.....	22	Male.....	".....	Student.....	" 1, ".....	Hilledale.....	Hilledale.....	900
23	Elizabeth O'Neill.....	24	Female.....	".....	Stenographer.....	" 1, ".....	Wayne.....	Wayne.....	900
24	Susie Bennett.....	30	".....	".....	".....	" 1, ".....	St. Clair.....	St. Clair.....	900
25	Carrie L. Holt.....	30	".....	".....	Teacher.....	" 1, ".....	Clinton.....	Clinton.....	900
26	Joseph M. Fuller.....	37	Male.....	Married.....	Insurance agent.....	" 1, ".....	Montcalm.....	Montcalm.....	900
27	Sarah M. B. Fox.....	57	Female.....	Widow.....	Journalist.....	" 1, ".....	Oakland.....	Oakland.....	900
28	O. F. Webster.....	55	Male.....	Married.....	Government engineer.....	" 1, ".....	Shiawassee.....	Shiawassee.....	900
29	C. H. Ball.....	39	".....	Widower.....	Traveling salesman.....	" 1, ".....	Wayne.....	Wayne.....	900
30	Ernest C. Heald.....	20	".....	Single.....	Clerk.....	" 1, ".....	Midland.....	Midland.....	900
31	Hal E. Stevens.....	42	".....	".....	Bookkeeper.....	" 20, ".....	Monroe.....	Monroe.....	1,000
32	Charlotte E. Gray.....	24	Female.....	".....	Clerk.....	" 20, ".....	Kalamazoo.....	Kalamazoo.....	900
33	Elizabeth M. Tibbitts.....	42	".....	".....	Housekeeper.....	" 20, ".....	Ionla.....	Ionla.....	900
34	Eva L. Slenker.....	34	".....	".....	Clerk.....	" 21, ".....	St. Joseph.....	St. Joseph.....	900
35	Ross W. Gillett.....	39	Male.....	Married.....	K. O. T. M. organizer.....	" 21, ".....	Genesee.....	Genesee.....	900
36	Flora A. Bouton.....	33	Female.....	Single.....	Stenographer.....	" 21, ".....	Isabella.....	Isabella.....	900
37	W. S. Plumb.....	50	Male.....	Widower.....	Clerk.....	" 22, ".....	Wayne.....	Ingham.....	900
38	Arthur J. Stilwell.....	31	".....	Married.....	Bookkeeper.....	" 24, ".....	Allegan.....	Allegan.....	900

39	F. E. Moniton	23	"	Single	Student	" 27, "	Oscola	Oscola	900
40	Kittie Potter	28	Female	"	Hotel clerk	Oct. 1, 1894	Lapeer	Lapeer	900
41	Clella Humphrey	27	"	"	Clerk	" 1, "	Calhoun	Calhoun	900
42	L. E. Sears	20	Male	"	"	" 1, "	Kent	Kent	900
43	Gertrude Ingersoll	23	Female	"	"	" 1, "	Ingham	Ingham	720
44	Inez Bunnell	20	"	"	Stenographer	" 1, "	Kent	Kent	900
45	Annie Rooney	30	"	"	"	" 1, "	Jackson	Jackson	900
46	Harvey J. Stonaker	40	Male	Married	Teacher	" 1, "	Van Buren	Van Buren	900
47	Justin Sutherland	21	"	Single	"	" 1, "	Eaton	Eaton	900
48	S. A. Kennedy	48	"	Married	Attorney	" 1, "	Kent	Kent	1,000
49	Mary Louise Gibbons	23	Female	Single	Clerk	Nov. 1, 1894	"	"	900
50	Bessie Perkins	20	"	"	Student	" 1, "	Dickinson	Dickinson	900
51	John A. Waller	38	Male	Married	Accountant	" 1, "	Graftiot	Graftiot	900
52	Robert M. Gardner	45	"	"	Salesman	" 15, "	Livingston	Livingston	900
53	Sheldon B. Young	25	"	Single	Student	" 15, "	Lapeer	Lapeer	900
54	Arthur C. Young	26	"	"	Clerk	" 15, "	Shiawassee	Shiawassee	900
55	Emily Camp	29	Female	"	Teacher	" 15, "	Ingham	Ingham	900
56	Joseph Lanigan	54	Male	Married	Clerk	" 15, "	Jackson	Jackson	900
57	Jennie A. Humphrey	20	Female	Single	Teacher	" 15, "	Ingham	Ingham	900
58	Mary E. Peters	51	"	"	Housekeeper	" 22, "	Wexford	Wexford	900
59	Margaret Crosby	24	"	"	Clerk	Jan. 1, 1895	Emmet	Emmet	900
60	John F. Critchett	28	Male	"	Lawyer	" 1, "	Monroe	Monroe	900
61	B. B. Rogers	51	"	Married	Minister	" 1, "	Calhoun	Calhoun	900
62	Mima M. Thompson	25	Female	Single	Teacher	" 16, "	Jackson	Jackson	900
63	Flora D. Johnson	50	"	"	Clerk	" 16, "	Ingham	Ingham	900
64	Francis S. Baker	35	Male	Married	Cigar-maker	" 16, "	Wayne	Wayne	900
65	Wm. Ennis	53	"	"	Bookkeeper	" 16, "	Ingham	Ingham	900

Department of State.—Michigan.—CONCLUDED.

No.	Name.	Age.	Sex.	Civil condition.	Former occupation.	Date of appointment.	County from whence appointed.	Present residence.	Salary per annum.
66	Adrian P. Gale.....	55	Male.....	Married..	Farmer.....	Jan. 16, "	Genesee.....	Genesee.....	\$900
67	William Wirt Colfax.....	60	".....	".....	Clerk.....	" 16, "	Wayne.....	Wayne.....	900
68	Leon H. Hawley.....	27	".....	".....	Editor.....	" 16, "	Oceana.....	Oceana.....	900
69	Thomas J. Bush.....	52	".....	".....	Bookkeeper.....	" 16, "	Barry.....	Barry.....	900
70	Edith J. Dissette.....	20	Female.....	Single....	Student.....	June 20, 1885..	Calhoun.....	Calhoun.....	900

The Speaker also announced the following:

AUDITOR GENERALS' OFFICE, }
Lansing, January 23, 1895. }

Hon. William D. Gordon, Speaker House of Representatives, Lansing, Michigan:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with a resolution passed by your honorable body, I herewith submit the following for your consideration:

Last year the Auditor General's department collected nearly \$3,000,000.00.

The expenses of the department were as follows:

Extra Clerks	\$90,429 52
Regular Clerks	14,300 00
Advertising tax sales	43,391 20
Postage	950 00
Total	\$149,070 72
The earnings of the department	130,700 12
Net expenses	\$18,370 60

The Board of Auditors made allowance for the following:

Printing	\$5,136 81
Contingent expenses	2,187 52
Binding	1,472 71
Stationery	6,638 17
Total	\$15,435 21

The printed matter above referred to was furnished to each county treasurer in the State, also to the several State institutions.

This department has followed the old custom of adding to and lessening the force as the work of the office required. The business of the office for the last year has required more help and more expense by reason of the change in the tax law of 1893. However, the tax department was self sustaining within \$4,070.60.

The estimate for the years 1895 and 1896 is as follows:

Clerk hire	\$80,000
Regular Clerks	14,304
Advertising tax sales	40,000
Postage	750
Contingent expenses	1,500
Printing	4,000
Binding	1,200
Stationery	5,000

Enclosed herewith, find list of employés of the Auditor General's office.

Respectfully yours,

STANLEY W. TURNER,

Auditor General.

AUDITOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Office hours from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

- D. B. Ainger—Deputy Auditor General, male, former residence Charlotte, present residence Charlotte, former occupation newspaper publisher, soldier, salary \$2,000, member of department April 1, 1893, to date.
- O. C. Tompkins—State Accountant, male, former residence Detroit, present residence Detroit, former occupation accountant, salary \$2,000, member of department January 1, 1893, to date.
- H. O. Turner—Private Secretary, male, former residence Detroit, present residence Detroit, former occupation student, son of veteran, salary \$1,600, member of department January 1, 1893, to date.
- John Cole—Chief Clerk, male, former residence Fremont, present residence Fremont, former occupation hardware business, salary \$1,200 member of department January 1, 1893, to date.
- William S. Humphrey—Assistant Chief Clerk, male, former residence Lansing, present residence Lansing, former occupation druggist, salary \$1,100, member of department January 1, 1893, to date.
- H. A. Morris—Chief Bookkeeper, male, former residence Muskegon, present residence Muskegon, former occupation bookkeeper, son of veteran, salary \$1,200, member of department January 1, 1893, to date.
- C. E. Dermont—Assistant Bookkeeper, male, former residence Evart, present residence Evart, former occupation bookkeeper, soldier, salary \$1,100, member of department June, 1893, to date.
- F. M. Northrop—Entry Clerk, male, former residence Stanton, present residence Lansing, temporarily, former occupation clerk, salary \$1,000, member of department January 1, 1893, to date.
- Kittie R. Savage—Cashier, female, former residence Olivet, present residence Olivet, former occupation student, salary \$1,000, member of department January 1, 1893, to date.
- May Appelman—Assistant to Deputy, female, former residence North Branch, present residence North Branch, former occupation school teacher, salary \$1,000, member of department April 1, 1893, to date.
- S. C. Griswold—Mailing Clerk, male, former residence Detroit, present residence Detroit, former occupation student, salary \$1,000, member of department July, 1893, to date.
- M. L. Vining—Distributing Clerk, male, former residence Ypsilanti, present residence Ypsilanti, former occupation clerk, soldier, salary \$1,000, member of department January, 1895, to date.
- J. A. Grant—Chief Lookup, male, former residence Utica, Mich., present residence Utica, former occupation clerk, son of veteran, salary \$1,000, member of department March, 1893, to date.
- G. H. Bussey—Lookup Clerk, male, former residence Detroit, present residence Detroit, former occupation clerk, son of veteran, salary \$1,000, member of department June, 1893, to date.

- G. H. White—Lookup Clerk, male, former residence Jackson, present residence Jackson, former occupation railway clerk, son of veteran, salary \$1,000, member of department January, 1893, to date.
- M. H. Lee—Chief Purchase and Pay, male, former residence Edwardsburg, present residence Lansing, former occupation editor, salary \$1,000, member of department January, 1893, to date.
- W. M. Decker—Purchasing and Pay Clerk, male, former residence Standish, present residence Standish, former occupation printer, salary \$1,000, member of department July, 1893, to date.
- S. G. Webster—Chief of Deed, male, former residence Big Rapids, present residence Big Rapids, former occupation farmer, soldier, salary \$1,000, member of department January 1, 1893, to date.
- Belle Maniates—Deed Clerk, female, former residence Detroit, present residence Detroit, former occupation clerk, salary \$1,000, member of department July, 1893, to date.
- G. L. Wight—Chief Legal, male, former residence Lansing, present residence Lansing, former occupation druggist, soldier, salary \$1,000, member of department January 1, 1893, to date.
- W. H. Tuller—Legal Clerk, male, former residence Pentwater, present residence Pentwater, former occupation news dealer, salary \$1,000, member of department March, 1893, to date.
- E. J. Wright—Taxes, male, former residence Ionia, present residence Ionia, former occupation editor, salary \$1,000, member of department January, 1893, to date.
- B. Mae Sweet—Clerk, female, former residence Grand Rapids, present residence Grand Rapids, former occupation clerk, salary \$900, member of department April, 1893, to date.
- E. P. Gibbs—Chief Receipting, male, former residence Grand Haven, present residence Grand Haven, former occupation clerk, soldier, salary \$1,000, member of department January, 1893, to date.
- E. McMillan—Receipting Clerk, male, former residence Rockford, present residence Rockford, former occupation student, salary \$1,000, member of department January, 1893, to date.
- G. R. Smith—Chief Abstract, male, former residence Romulus, present residence Romulus, former occupation, farmer, salary \$1,100, member of department January, 1893, to date.
- Minnie Chapman—Abstract Clerk, female, former residence Union City, present residence Union City, former occupation clerk, salary \$900, member of department July, 1893, to date.
- D. H. McComas—Receipting Clerk, male, former residence Detroit, present residence Detroit, former occupation clerk, soldier, salary \$1,000, member of department January, 1893, to date.
- H. W. Andrews—Chief Duplicate, male, former residence Adrian, present residence Adrian, former occupation pharmacist, salary \$1,000, member of department April, 1893, to date.
- L. J. Kinney—Duplicate Clerk, male, former residence Corunna, present residence Corunna, former occupation farmer, soldier, salary \$1,000, member of department January, 1893, to date.

- Marion D. Lyons—Duplicate Clerk, female, former residence Lansing, present residence Lansing, former occupation student, salary \$900, member of department July, 1893, to date.
- C. H. Griffey—Deed Clerk, male, former residence Negaunee, present residence Negaunee, former occupation railway clerk, salary \$1,000, member of department January, 1893, to date.
- R. A. Campbell—Duplicate Clerk, male, former residence Port Huron, present residence Port Huron, former occupation druggist, salary \$1,000, member of department January, 1893, to date.
- Anna L. Kelly—Clerk, female, former residence Lansing, present residence Lansing, former occupation clerk, salary \$900, member of department March, 1893, to date.
- A. J. Patton—Clerk, male, former residence Hillsdale, present residence Hillsdale, former occupation bookkeeper, salary \$1,000, member of department February, 1893, to date.
- E. W. Troy—Clerk, male, former residence Grand Rapids, present residence Grand Rapids, former occupation railway clerk, salary \$1,000, member of department July, 1893, to date.
- Mrs. L. M. Francisco—Clerk, female, former residence Marshall, present residence Marshall, former occupation teacher, salary \$900, member of department July, 1893, to date.
- J. H. Sayers—Clerk, male, former residence Detroit, present residence Detroit, former occupation traveling salesman, soldier, salary \$1,000, member of department January, 1893, to date.
- F. E. Haynes—Clerk, male, former residence Leslie, present residence Leslie, former occupation traveling salesman, salary \$1,000, member of department January, 1893, to date.
- William Wood—Clerk, male, former residence Detroit, present residence Detroit, former occupation clerk, salary \$1,000, January, 1893, to date.
- Emma Barnes—Clerk, female, former residence Lansing, present residence Lansing, former occupation assistant bookkeeper, salary \$900, member of department July, 1893, to date.
- L. M. Evans—Clerk, male, former residence Three Rivers, present residence Three Rivers, former occupation clerk, son of veteran, salary, \$900, member of department July, 1894, to date.
- H. L. Schulte—Clerk, male, former residence Detroit, present residence Detroit, former occupation cigar maker, salary \$1,000, member of department January, 1893, to date.
- Mrs. F. Atkinson—Clerk, female, former residence Eaton Rapids, present residence Eaton Rapids, former occupation teacher, sister of soldier, salary \$900, member of department July, 1893, to date.
- R. A. Beers—Clerk, male, former residence Stanton, present residence Lansing, former occupation printer, son of veteran, salary \$1,000, member of department June, 1893, to date.
- J. H. Hatch—Clerk, male, former residence St. Joseph, present residence St. Joseph, former occupation clerk, soldier, salary \$1,000, member of department January, 1893, to date.

- Frank Kirk—Clerk, male, former residence Windom, present residence Windom, former occupation farmer, salary \$1,000, member of department July, 1893, to date.
- F. T. Ward—Clerk, male, former residence Allegan, present residence Allegan, former occupation journalist, salary \$1,000, member of department December, 1893, to date.
- L. B. Slosson—Clerk, male, former residence Reed City, present residence Reed City, former occupation student, salary \$1,000, member of department July, 1893, to date.
- G. L. Sumner—Clerk, male, former residence Kalamazoo, present residence Kalamazoo, former occupation bookkeeper, son of veteran, salary \$1,000, member of department June, 1893, to date.
- Eugene Page—Clerk, male, former residence Petoskey, present residence Petoskey, former occupation student, salary \$1,000, member of department June, 1893, to date.
- L. B. Baker—Clerk, male, former residence Lansing, present residence Lansing, former occupation clerk, soldier, salary \$1,000, member of department January, 1893, to date.
- Lou M. Hopkins—Clerk, female, former residence Jackson, present residence Jackson, former occupation teacher, salary \$900, member of department July, 1893, to date.
- J. W. Hill—Clerk, male, former residence Midland, present residence Midland, former occupation teacher, salary \$1,000, member of department July, 1893, to date.
- A. M. Bannister—Clerk, male, former residence Jackson, present residence Farwell, former occupation civil engineer, salary \$1,000, member of department September, 1893, to date.
- J. W. Taylor—Clerk, male, former residence Lansing, present residence Lansing, former occupation clerk, soldier, salary \$1,000, member of department June, 1893, to date.
- W. F. Lyon—Clerk, male, former residence Detroit, present residence Detroit, former occupation student, son of veteran, salary \$1,000, member of department July, 1893, to date.
- Roy Watkins—Clerk, male, former residence Rockford, present residence Rockford, former occupation student, son of veteran, salary \$1,000, member of department July, 1893, to date.
- May Judson—Clerk, female, former residence Chelsea, present residence Ann Arbor, former occupation clerk, salary \$900, member of department July, 1893, to date.
- Mrs. G. H. Higham—Clerk, female, former residence Detroit, present residence Detroit, former occupation clerk, salary \$900, member of department July, 1893, to date. Sister of soldier.
- Ella Franklin—Clerk, female, former residence Flint present residence Flint, former occupation clerk, salary \$900, member of department January, 1893, to date.
- K. E. Beurmann—Clerk, male, former residence Brighton, present residence Brighton, former occupation farmer, salary \$1,000, member of department January, 1893, to date.

- Martha Whipple**—Clerk, female, former residence Jackson, present residence Jackson, former occupation student, daughter of veteran, salary \$900, member of department, July, 1893, to date.
- D. W. Closser**—Clerk, male, former residence, Petersburg, present residence Petersburg, former occupation teacher, salary \$1,000, member of department July, 1893, to date.
- Mrs. C. B. Webster**—Clerk, female, former residence Hillsdale, present residence Hillsdale, former occupation teacher, salary \$1,000, member of department September, 1893, to date.
- L. B. Tompkins**—Clerk, male, former residence Detroit, present residence Detroit, former occupation bookkeeper, salary \$1,000, member of department July, 1893, to date. At present detailed at Ionia on books of prison.
- Ella M. Latty**—Stenographer, female, former residence Battle Creek, present residence Bellevue, former occupation clerk, salary \$1,000, member of department February, 1893, to date.
- H. E. Quick**—Clerk, male, former residence Sonoma, present residence Sonoma, former occupation merchant, salary \$1,000, member of department June, 1893, to date.
- Sarah Foster**—Clerk, female, former residence Lansing, present residence Lansing, former occupation clerk, salary \$900, member of department June, 1893, to date.
- Mrs. B. C. Johnson**—Clerk, female, former residence Kalamazoo, present residence Kalamazoo, former occupation teacher, widow of soldier, salary \$900, member of department February, 1893, to date.
- J. A. Evans**—Clerk, male, former residence Wyandotte, present residence Wyandotte, former occupation collector, son of veteran, salary \$1,000, member of department March, 1893, to date.
- Jas. Reasoner**—Clerk, male, former residence Lansing, present residence Lansing, former occupation telegraph messenger, salary \$1,000, member of department January, 1893, to date.
- J. D. Phelps**—Clerk, male, former residence Lansing, present residence Lansing, former occupation traveling salesman, salary \$1,000, member of department January, 1893, to date.
- Mrs. M. N. Brainerd**—Clerk, female, former residence Detroit, present residence Lansing, former occupation draughtsman, widow of soldier, salary \$900, member of department July, 1893, to date.
- Frank Lampson**—Clerk, male, former residence Bethel, present residence Bethel, former occupation farmer, salary \$600, member of department January, 1895, to date.
- Mrs. S. A. C. Plummer**—Clerk, female, former residence Lansing, present residence Lansing, former occupation teacher, wife of soldier, salary \$1,000, member of department April, 1893, to date.
- J. H. Stephens**—Clerk, male, former residence Battle Creek, present residence Battle Creek, former occupation clerk, soldier, salary \$1,000, member of department.
- Louisa Jagger**—Clerk, female, former residence Victory, present residence Victory, former occupation teacher, daughter of veteran, salary \$900, member of department July, 1893, to date.

- Kate Giddings—Clerk, female, former residence Romeo, present residence Romeo, former occupation student, salary \$900, member of department January, 1893, to date.
- J. V. Coplin—Clerk, male, former residence Detroit, present residence Detroit, former occupation real estate dealer, salary \$1,000, member of department November, 1894, to date.
- Mrs. M. Hamilton—Clerk, female, former residence St. Joseph, present residence St. Joseph, former occupation housekeeper, widow of soldier, salary \$900, member of department June, 1893, to date.
- C. H. Abbott—Clerk, male, former residence Cedardale, present residence Cedardale, former occupation telegraph operator, salary \$1,000, member of department July, 1893, to date.
- Carrie L. Edwards—Clerk, female, former residence Reed City, present residence Reed City, former occupation teacher, daughter of veteran, salary \$900, member of department July, 1894, to date.
- T. W. Marsh—Clerk, male, former residence Alma, present residence Birmingham, former occupation bookkeeper, salary \$600, member of department January, 1895, to date.
- E. E. Ransier—Clerk, former residence Hillsdale, present residence Hillsdale, former occupation painter, salary \$1,000, member of department January, 1893, to date.
- Frank Albright—Clerk, male, former residence Mason, present residence Lansing, former occupation traveling salesman, soldier, salary \$1,000, member of department January, 1893, to date.
- Peter Babo—Clerk, male, former residence Bay City, present residence Bay City, former occupation bookkeeper, salary \$1,000, member of department January, 1894, to date.
- Mary Eppink—Clerk, female, former residence Lucas, present residence Lucas, former occupation bookkeeper, salary \$900, member of department January, 1893, to date.
- P. M. Moll—Clerk, male, former residence Forestville, present residence Forestville, former occupation music dealer, salary \$1,000, member of department July, 1893, to date.
- H. P. Adams—Clerk, male, former residence St. Johns, present residence St. Johns, former occupation clerk, soldier, salary \$1,000, member of department March, 1893, to date.
- F. R. Graves—Clerk, male, former residence Detroit, present residence Detroit, former occupation student, salary \$1,000 member of department July, 1893, to date.
- Phebe Stephens—Clerk, female, former residence Saginaw, present residence Saginaw, former occupation teacher, daughter of veteran, salary \$900, member of department July, 1893, to date.
- William Peters—Clerk, male, former residence Ishpeming, present residence Ishpeming, former occupation miner, member of department January, 1893, to date, salary \$1,000.
- R. H. Marsh—Clerk, male, former residence Saline, present residence Saline, former occupation commission merchant, soldier, salary \$1,000, member of department May, 1893, to date.

- S. A. Weber—Clerk, male, former residence Greenville, present residence Grand Rapids, former occupation miller, salary \$1,000, member of January, 1893, to date.
- J. T. Wagner—Clerk, male, former residence Adrian, present residence Adrian, former occupation student, salary \$1,000, member of department July, 1893, to date.

The Speaker also announced the following:

STATE LAND OFFICE, }
January 17, 1895. }

Hon. William D. Gordon, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—In compliance with a resolution of the House, adopted this day, I have the honor to submit herewith such information as the House desires with regard to this office.

Acting under the direction of this department, but appointed with the consent and advice of the governor, and, therefore, not strictly employes of this office, are three State land examiners, or trespass agents (all soldiers), whose expenses and salaries are paid on bills rendered to, and allowed by the board of State Auditors. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, there was allowed by the board for such service and expenses the sum of \$5,456.29; the amount of money collected for trespass, on information furnished by the examining agents, during the last fiscal period, was \$5,104.65, and during the calendar year 1894, the sum of \$8,225.36.

It is not possible to estimate in dollars and cents the value of this service. Trespass is frequently committed on lands belonging to, or held in trust by the State, but were there no examining agents in the field the valuable tracts of timbered land would be stripped of their pine, cedar, maple and all other marketable product of the forest, and such depredations committed as to render the land, in many cases, worthless and unsalable. The knowledge that these agents are "in the woods," alert and watchful, deters many a would be "timber thief" from taking the chance of being caught,—and the State has saved its timber and the expense of supporting a criminal in one of our penal institutions.

The importance of having all records on which the titles to our farms and village and city homes are based cannot be overestimated. Time was, and not so very long ago, when the greater part of the unoccupied and wild lands of this State was considered of little or no value, and the records pertaining to them, while carefully and reliably made, were not kept with the idea that in the future, a few feet or a few inches might be the subject of an interesting legal contest, and that all the records relating to every tract should be kept in such a concise and accurate form, that the complete history thereof could be determined readily and with absolute correctness.

These lands are fast becoming valuable, and questions of survey and boundaries and entry and ownership are naturally and necessarily referred to the records of the State land office. The older records of the office, by reason of being nearest the foundation of our titles, become with each succeeding year more and more valuable, and their careful preservation is of the very highest concern.

For this purpose, and for the purpose of making the records of the office easily referred to, indexed and abstracted, and to complete them,

where it is thought to be for the public good, competent clerks have been employed, and are now engaged temporarily in the work.

The following is a complete list of the office force, regular and temporary, with such data as has been requested in your resolution in regard to each person.

EMPLOYEES.

- Burton Parker—Deputy Land Commissioner, male, former residence Monroe, present residence Monroe, former occupation attorney, soldier, number of years in the department 10 months, salary paid, \$2,000 per year, hours of daily employment, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., and regularly employed. Age, 48.
- John F. Wilkinson—Chief Clerk, male, former residence Berrien county, present residence Ingham county, former occupation in abstract office, number of years in the department 6, but not in the office during the administration of Governor Winans, salary paid, \$1,200 per year, hours of daily employment, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., and regularly employed. Age, 34.
- Henry Whitely—Bookkeeper, male, former residence Otsego county, present residence Ingham county, former occupation lawyer, number of years in the department 2, salary paid, \$1,200 per year, hours of daily employment, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., and regularly employed. Age 42.
- James I. Berry—Draughtsman; male; former residence, Otsego county; present residence, Ingham county; former occupation, draughtsman; son of a soldier; number of years in the department, two; salary paid, \$1,200 per year; hours of daily employment, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., and regularly employed; age 25.
- Carl J. Golling—Clerk; male; former residence, Alpena; present residence, Ingham county; former occupation, clerk; son of a soldier; number of years in the department, ten months; salary paid, at the rate of \$1,000 per annum while employed; hours of daily employment, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.; temporarily employed in making an index to sales of state lands; age 24.
- Ed. R. Havens—Clerk; male; former residence, Berrien county; present residence, Ingham county; former occupation, clerk; a soldier; number of years in the department, five, but out of the office during the Winans' administration; salary paid, at the rate of \$1,000 per annum while employed; hours of daily employment, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., and regularly employed, at present; age 52.
- W. L. Brown—Clerk; male; former residence, Detroit; present residence, Ingham county; former occupation, clerk; number of years in the department, two; salary paid, at the rate of \$1,000 per annum for the time employed; hours of daily employment, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., and temporarily employed in making a plat history of the grant of swamp lands to the State of Michigan; age 43.
- J. A. Bowen—Clerk; male; former residence, Branch county; present residence, Ingham county; former occupation, clerk; a soldier; number of years in the department, eighteen, but out of the office during the Winans administration; salary paid, \$1,000 per annum; hours of daily employment, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., and regularly employed; age 53.

Carleton F. Gardner—Clerk, male, former residence Calhoun county, present residence, Calhoun county, former occupation clerk, the son of a soldier, number of months in the department 5, salary paid, at the rate of \$1,000 per annum for the time employed, hours of daily employment 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., temporarily employed in making copy of the field notes of original government survey; age, 20.

Alexander Cameron—Clerk, male, former residence Ingham county, present residence Ingham county, former occupation teacher, a soldier, number of years in the department 6, but out of the office during the administration of Governor Winans, salary paid \$1,000 per annum, hours of daily employment 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., and regularly employed; age, 63.

Mable Constance Poole—Stenographer, female, former residence Detroit, present residence Detroit, former occupation stenographer; number of years in the department two, salary paid, \$1,000 per annum; hours of daily employment 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., and regularly employed; age, 25.

During the year ending June 30, 1894, the amounts paid on account of expenses of this department were:

Secretary of board of control of State swamp lands.....	\$50 00
Special examinations of State roads and swamp lands.....	133 63
Examinations under act 206, laws of 1893, Sec. 127 et seq.....	163 00
Cleaning and repairing old plats.....	154 00
Expenses of Commissioner Berry in attending board meetings.....	370 34
Repairs and office expenses outside of contract.....	17 70
Postage.....	295 00
Postal guide.....	2 50
Box rent.....	2 00
Telegraph.....	37 00
Express.....	7 73
Trespass agents (paid by Board of Auditors).....	5,456 29
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	\$6,689 19

Printing (under contract).....	\$534 55
Binding " ".....	125 06
Stationery " ".....	429 23
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	1,088 84
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Total.....	\$7,778 03

Estimate of amount of money required for the year 1895:

For employes of the office.....	\$13,000 00
For trespass agents.....	6,000 00
For postage.....	300 00
For telegraph and express.....	50 00
For telephone.....	50 00
For examinations of abandoned tax lands.....	300 00
For printing.....	550 00

For binding	\$125 00
For stationery	425 00
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	\$20,800 00

During the last fiscal period there was covered into the State treasury from this office \$76,009.83.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. FRENCH,

Commissioner of the State Land Office.

The Speaker also announced the following:

Hon. Lewis M. Miller, Clerk of the House of Representatives:

DEAR SIR—Complying with House resolution relative to statement of the employes and expenses of the Treasury Department, I have the honor to submit the following, viz.:

Electus B. Howard—Of Ishpeming, Mich., Deputy State Treasurer. Salary \$2,000 per annum. Employed as such during the past 9 months. Was formerly collector of customs for the district of Superior. Age, 54 years.

Perry J. Davis—Cashier, of Allegan, Mich., now of Lansing. Salary \$1,500 per annum. Employed in the Treasury Department for past 10 years. Appointment permanent. Soldier. Formerly employed in a bank. Age, 54 years.

Frank E. Briggs—Chief clerk, of St. Johns, Clinton county, Mich., now of Lansing. Salary, \$1,200 per annum. Employed in this office for the past 2 years. Served in the same capacity for 2 years under Geo. L. Maltz. Appointment permanent. Formerly employed as clerk in office of Register of Deeds for Clinton county, also in a bank. Age, 38 years.

Will J. Evans—Bookkeeper, of Hancock, Mich. Salary, \$1,200 per annum. Employed in this office for the past 2 years. Appointment permanent. Former occupation a bookkeeper. Age, 25 years.

Office hours from 8 to 12 a. m., and from 1:30 to 3:30 p. m. These hours may be and are extended from time to time until each day's work is completed, the work of this office being of the same nature as that of a bank.

The following is a statement of the expenses incurred in conducting this office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894:

Salaries	\$6,900 00
General allowance	1,292 75
Printing	273 07
Binding	195 23
Stationery	259 99
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Total	\$8,921 04

The sum of \$7,700 should, in my judgment, be sufficient for the running expenses of this department for the present year, i. e.:

Salaries.....	\$6,900 00
Incidental expenses.....	800 00
Total	\$7,700 00

Very respectfully,

E. B. HOWARD,

Deputy State Treasurer.

The Speaker announced the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, {
Lansing, January 21, 1895. }

Lewis M. Miller, Clerk of the House of Representatives, Lansing, Mich. :

DEAR SIR—In response to your communication of present date I hereby submit the following statement of the expenses of this department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, and an estimate of our expenses for the present year.

Inasmuch as the itemized expense account of this department is printed in full in the report of the State Board of Auditors, I include in this report only the summary for that year. I desire to state that, during the year ending June 30, 1894, an edition of the general school laws of the State was published, and this, with the publication of an edition of the State Manual and course of study, has made the expense of this office somewhat larger than for the year which will close June 30, 1895.

I give below the summary for the past year and an estimate for the present year.

YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1894.

General allowance	\$1,949 29
Printing	2,881 34
Binding	2,096 64
Stationery	967 25
Total allowance to Supt. of Public Instruction....	\$7,894 52

ESTIMATE FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1895.

General allowance	\$2,000 00
Printing	2,000 00
Binding	1,500 00
Stationery	1,000 00
	\$6,500 00

I enclose a list of the employes of my office with the required information concerning the same.

Very respectfully submitted,

HENRY R. PATTENGILL,

Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Employees employed in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and their salaries.

Name.	Grade.	Age.	Sex.	Former occupation.	Former residence.	Present residence.	No. of years employed.	Hours per day.	Employment.	Salary.
J. E. Hammond.....	Deputy.....	33	Male....	Commissioner of schools...	Hilledale, Hilledale Co...	Lansing..	Two.....	Seven..	Regular....	\$2,000
E. A. Holden.....	Clerk.....	27	Male....	Teacher and farmer.....	Oriatt, Benzle Co.....	Lansing..	Two.....	Seven..	Regular....	1,000
D. D. Mills.....	Clerk.....	35	Male....	Collector State Republican	Lansing.....	Lansing..	Two.....	Seven..	Regular....	1,000
Cora D. Martin.....	Clerk.....	40	Female..	Editor.....	Paw Paw, Van Buren Co..	Lansing..	18 months..	Seven..	Regular....	1,000
Nora B. Sharpsteen..	Clerk.....	28	Female..	Housekeeper.....	St. Louis, Gratiot Co....	Lansing..	Two.....	Seven..	Regular....	1,000
Georgia Haggart....	Stenographer.	27	Female..	Teacher and stenographer..	Grand Ledge, Eaton Co..	Lansing..	1 month....	Seven..	Temporary..	900

The Speaker also announced the following:

MICHIGAN STATE LIBRARY, }
Lansing, January 29, 1895. }

To the Honorable Members of the Legislature:

In response to your request for information concerning the employes of the Michigan State Library, I have the honor to submit the following:

Mrs. L. B. Ronan—Salary \$900, widow of a soldier, employed two years, former residence, Monroe, present postoffice address Lansing.

Miss Helena Dyer—Salary \$800, daughter of a soldier, employed one and one-half years, former residence Elk Rapids, present postoffice address Lansing.

S. A. Tomlinson—Salary \$300, employed one year, former residence Lapeer, present postoffice address Lansing.

Fred A. Clark—Salary \$900, employed two years, son of a soldier, former residence Lansing, present postoffice address Lansing.

John H. DuBois—Salary \$800, nephew of a soldier, employed one year, former residence Jackson, present postoffice address Lansing.

There have been spent in the last year \$4,000 for the purchase of books and the Legislature is requested to make an appropriation of \$5,000 for the use of the State Library and \$2,500 for traveling libraries for the year 1895.

The hours during which the library is open are as follows, 8 a. m. to 12 m., 1:30 to 5 p. m. During sessions of the court (about 9 months of the year), 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Respectfully yours,

MARY C. SPENCER.

State Librarian.

The Speaker also announced the following:

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH, }
Lansing, January 26, 1895. }

To the Honorable the Speaker and House of Representatives:

In compliance with a resolution of your honorable body, which I have received from the Clerk of the House, the following tables and statements supply the facts required:

All clerks in this office at present are "regular clerks," and at present all reside in the city of Lansing. The prescribed number of hours for each day's work is seven, except for the person who serves as clerk, messenger and janitor, who is required about nine hours each day. Excepting that employé, who receives \$720, each clerk receives a salary of \$1,000 per year. The following table supplies other facts required:

Names of clerks.	Sex.	Ex-soldier.	Former residence.	Years employed.	Age.	Former occupation.
C. W. Church	Male	No	Lansing	18	63	Merchant.
H. B. Turner ?	Male	No	Coldwater	15	53	Pharmacist.
E. H. McCallum	Male	No	Peninsular Tp.	10	63	Fruit grower.
W. C. Haines	Male	No	Bay City	10	57	Miller.
G. E. Willits	Male	No	Athens	8	38	Teacher.
H. L. Thayer	Male	Yes	Lansing	6	57	Traveling agent.
Theo. R. MacClure	Male	No	Lansing	5	26	Student.
Mrs. G. P. Clark	Female	No	Albion	3	56	Housewife.
W. M. Force	Male	No	Howell	3	38	Law clerk.
G. H. Cattermole	Male	No	Ann Arbor	¼	26	Physician.
B. H. Reynolds	Male	Yes	Eaton Rapids	5	58	Book agent.

The two appropriations for the board are for the *calendar* year, and together amount to \$6,000, and the expenditures cannot exceed that amount. The expenditures for a fiscal year may exceed the amount of the appropriation for the calendar year, and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, the expenditures did exceed \$6,000, for the reason that in the latter part of the calendar year 1893 or early in 1894 a proportionately large amount of the annual appropriations was used. The statement required by your resolution is as follows:

EXPENDITURES BY THE BOARD DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1894.

Expenses of members:—

Attending meetings	\$64 65
Other official	584 93
Paper, stationery, etc.	692 40
Instruments and books	184 86
Postage:—	
Office	1,250 00
Members	1 00
Printing and binding	732 91
Secretary's salary	3,000 00
Miscellaneous	204 42
Expressage	79 03
Telegrams	10 91
Telephone	40 00
	<u>\$6,845 11</u>

The appropriations at the disposal of the State Board of Health are for certain specified purposes, not including clerk hire, the publication of the annual report, or the expenses in the examination of plans for public buildings; these expenditures on account of but not by this board are provided for by other acts of the legislature than those appropriating

money to be expended by this board, and the accounts are kept in other offices; the accounts for clerk hire are kept in the office of the Auditor General, and the accounts for publications of the annual report of this board, and for expenses in the examination of plans for public buildings, are kept by the Board of State Auditors, therefore they are not under the control of this office, and I suppose such statements will go to you from those offices, either in their published annual reports or in response to resolution.

ESTIMATES FOR PRESENT FISCAL YEAR, AND SUCCEEDING YEARS.

The expenses for the present fiscal year might be estimated as about the same as for the fiscal year 1894, but it is unanimously the view of the members of the State Board of Health that the public health interests of the people of Michigan will be better subserved by the use of a few thousand dollars more in that sort of work which is now partly covered by the special appropriations under section 1628 Howell's statutes, and act 241, laws of 1881, and which now amount in all to \$6,000 per calendar year.

For instance, more money is needed for sanitary conventions which should be held in at least half of the counties, whereas the board is now able to hold only from 2 to 6 per year. These conventions do for the public health interests, which may affect every man, woman and child in the State, what the farmers' institutes do for the interests of the agricultural classes upon which the people are so dependent. Accordingly, the sanitary conventions are an important means for the advancement of great public interests. And such work may well be increased,

More money is needed to enable the board to send an expert employé to investigate outbreaks of dangerous communicable diseases, for the purpose of aiding localities in stamping out those diseases, as the State Live Stock Commission sends the State Veterinarian to investigate such diseases in animals.

If the Legislature agrees to the view of the State Board of Health, it will grant an additional appropriation, of four or five thousand dollars per year, or "so much thereof as may be necessary" for purposes such as those just mentioned,—sanitary conventions, and communicable disease inspectors; or it will, in some other way, increase to that extent the means under the direct control of the State Board of Health.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY B. BAKER,
Secretary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 21, 1895.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—In compliance with the resolution adopted by the House of Representatives, I herewith submit statement giving the information requested.

Very respectfully,

S. R. BILLINGS,
Commissioner of Railroads.

Grade.	Name.	Salary.	Former occupation.	Years employed in Dept.	Office hours.	Sex.	Present address.	Former residence. County.	Temporary or regular.	Remarks.
Commissioner	S. R. Billings	\$2,500	{ Farmer and civil } engineer	2 years	8 a. m. to 4 p. m.	Male	Lansing	Genesee	Regular	Day's labor not limited to office hours.
Deputy	Ed. A. Rundell	1,500	Real estate	2 years	8 a. m. to 4 p. m.	Male	Lansing	Montcalm	Regular	
Mechanical Engineer	E. F. Moore	1,500	Railroad engineer	2 years	8 a. m. to 4 p. m.	Male	Lansing	Saginaw	Regular	
Clerk and Stenographer	Mary Peters	800	Teacher	3 months	8 a. m. to 4 p. m.	Female	Lansing	Genesee	Regular	

Amount estimated for the present year, \$2,700.00.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT OF THE DEPARTMENT FROM OCTOBER 1, 1893, TO OCTOBER 1, 1894.

Printing and binding*-----	\$1,605 71
Incidentals-----	16 50
Postage-----	100 00
Express-----	121 07
Telegraph and telephone-----	53 05
Traveling-----	656 18
Stationery-----	62 89
Maps-----	195 00
Library-----	30 00
	<u>\$2,840 40</u>

The Speaker also announced the following:

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, }
Lansing, January 23, 1895. }

Hon. Lewis M. Miller, Clerk of the House of Representatives:

SIR—In accordance with the resolution of the House of Representatives, as transmitted to me, I have to report as follows:

The number of regular employes of this department are two.

H. W. Walker—Deputy, male, formerly secretary of a fire insurance company, residence for past 30 years, Lansing; employed in this department since July 1, 1893; salary, \$1,500 per annum; devotes all of his time to the duties of the office.

Geo. R. Curtiss—Chief Clerk, male, former occupation, student, present residence, Lansing; appointed from Kalamazoo, employed since July 1, 1893, salary \$1,200 per year; devotes all of the time necessary to perform duties of his position.

Temporary employes,

Emily Beecher—Female, former occupation a clerk, residence, Lansing, formerly lived in Genesee county, employed since January 15, 1895, at rate of \$900 per year; hours employed, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Bird Sutcliffe—Female, former occupation a clerk, residence, Lansing, will be employed February 1, 1895, and retained as long as required, at rate of \$900 per year; hours employed, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Expense of conducting department in 1894, as shown in annual report of the department, to which I respectfully refer, \$7,750.22. Receipts of the department for same year, \$212,040.99.

Estimated expense for 1895, about same as 1894.

Respectfully,

THERON F. GIDDINGS,

Commissioner of Insurance.

The Speaker also announced the following:

* This amount shows an increase over the previous year and is accounted for as follows: Compiling and printing railroad laws for 1891 and 1893; printing rules and specifications governing interlocking devices, and compiling and printing in book form "Extracts from Railroad Laws of Michigan" for the use of trainmen. The latter are supplied to railroads at cost, nine cents per copy, and thirteen hundred have already been sold to them and the money paid in to the State Treasurer.

BOARD OF CORRECTIONS AND CHARITIES, }
Lansing, January 30, 1895. }

Lewis M. Miller, Esq., Clerk of the House of Representatives:

DEAR SIR—In compliance with the resolution of the House, enclosed in your letter of the 19th inst., I have the honor to report that

The State Board of Corrections and Charities employs in its office two persons. A Secretary, formerly connected with the F. & P. M. R'y Co. He is a veteran soldier, 52 years of age, a member of Gordon Granger Post, No. 38, Department of Michigan, G. A. R., and of the Loyal Legion of the United States, Michigan Commandry. His former residence was Saginaw; on his appointment as Secretary of this Board, September 9, 1885, he was required by the board to make his home in Lansing, and since such time such place has been his place of residence. The salary voted him by the board when he was appointed was \$2,000 per annum, which amount is his salary now. When not absent on official business, he is employed from eight to ten hours daily at office duties.

The board also employs one other person, a lady 25 years of age, as stenographer, typewriter and clerk. Her former occupation was a stenographer; her home is Lansing, practically always has been; has been in this office about four years; is paid \$55 a month; is employed eight hours a day, when not required by urgent work longer. She is a regular employé.

Attached I hand you the financial exhibit of the board, taken from its biennial report of 1893-4. The expenditures of the board are met by an appropriation in the act creating it.

Very respectfully yours,

L. C. STORRS,

Secretary State Board of Corrections and Charities.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

(From biennial report of Board, 1893-4.)

1893.		
Appropriation.....		\$5,000 00
Expenditures—		
Traveling expenses, etc.:		
Gov. Rich	\$4 55	
Commissioner Gillespie	31 77	
" Neasmith	9 60	
" Forrest	22 61	
" Bell	178 17	
Secretary Storrs	207 75	
Assistant secretary	15 00	\$469 45
Printing, stationery, library, etc.....		321 45
Postage, telegraph and express		257 48
Columbian exposition.....		66 00
Office salaries		2,660 00
Total		\$3,774 38
Unexpended of appropriation.....		1,225 67
		5,000 00

1894.			
Appropriation.....			\$5,000 00
Expenditures—			
Traveling expenses, etc.:			
Commissioner Gillespie	\$71 41		
" Neasmith.....	90 91		
" Forrest.....	84 91		
" Bell.....	253 84		
Secretary Storrs	803 78	\$864 85	
Printing, stationery, library, etc.....		853 23	
Postage, telegraph and express.....		260 78	
Typewriter		57 50	
Office salaries.....		2,000 00	
Total.....		\$4,196 96	
Unexpended of appropriation.....		803 64	5,000 00

The figures for 1894 are actual ones to November 1, 1894, with some \$800 added for estimated expenditures for the balance of the year. This is necessary as the appropriation year closes December 31, 1894.

The Speaker also announced the following:

BUREAU OF LABOR,
STATE OF MICHIGAN,
Lansing, January 24, 1895. }

Hon. W. D. Gordon, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith, report from the Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics, in accordance with resolution adopted by the House, January 17, 1895.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. H. MORSE,
Commissioner.

Report of the Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics, of clerks employed, and expenditures for year 1894, with estimates for 1895.

Name.	Duties.	Sex.	Age.	Present residence.	Former residence.	Time employed.	Salary.	Hours per day.	Regular or temporary.	Former occupation.
*Chas. H. Morse	Commissioner	Male	57	Ingham Co.	Gratiot Co.	2 years	\$2,000 00 year	2 to 12	Regular	Farmer.
H. R. Dewey	Dep. Commissioner	"	56	Genesee Co.	Genesee Co.	1 year	1,500 00 "	2 to 12	"	Farmer.
*L. S. Russell	Chief clerk	"	51	Ingham Co.	Van Buren Co.	2 years	100 00 mo.	7 to 12	"	Publisher.
Florence Orbison	Stenographer	Female	20	Gratiot Co.	Gratiot Co.	2 years	85 00 "	7 to 10	"	Stenographer.
Edith Hall	Clerk	"	25	Wayne Co.	Wayne Co.	3 months	80 00 "	7	Temporary	Teacher.
Maudie Smith	Clerk	"	22	Ingham Co.	Ingham Co.	3 months	80 00 "	7	"	Copyist.
L. A. Gale	Clerk	"	41	Genesee Co.	Genesee Co.	3 months	80 00 "	7	"	None.
H. Collister	Clerk	Male	37	Clinton Co.	Clinton Co.	3 months	80 00 "	7	"	Farmer.
N. M. Morse	Clerk	"	21	Gratiot Co.	Gratiot Co.	3 months	80 00 "	7	"	Student.
W. F. Tripp	Factory inspector	"		Wayne Co.	Wayne Co.	1 year	3 00 day	10 to 12	Regular	Machinist.
O. O. Krapf	Factory inspector	"		Saginaw Co.	Saginaw Co.	1 year	3 00 "	10 to 12	"	Machinist.
L. C. F. Hintz	Factory inspector	"		Kent Co.	Kent Co.	1 year	3 00 "	10 to 12	"	Wood carver.
Geo. E. Gunn	Factory inspector	"	33	Eaton Co.	Eaton Co.	2 years	3 00 "	10 to 12	"	Railroading.

* Soldier.

EXPENSES OF LABOR BUREAU FOR 1894.

Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner's salary	\$3,437 50
Printing, including factory inspection	2,617 27
Stationery	163 66
Total	<u>\$6,218 43</u>

Charged to labor bureau appropriation:

Clerks' salaries	\$3,292 68
Canvassers' salaries and expenses	1,393 16
Traveling expenses	391 30
Books	27 50
Postage	576 00
Express	82 47
Telegraph	22 66
Telephone	5 05
Freight	5 36
Box rent, mimeograph supplies, letter press supplies, etc.	9 48
Total	<u>\$5,805 66</u>

Expenditures in the Labor Bureau for 1895, except factory inspection, depend largely upon investigations pursued and conditions which may develop during the year. It is probable the expenditures for 1894 will be a fair estimate for 1895.

Charged to factory inspection appropriation:

Salaries of Deputy Factory Inspectors	\$2,430 34
Traveling expenses of Deputy Inspectors	1,293 76
Postage	174 68
Office rent for Deputy Inspectors	97 82
Telephone and telegrams	3 40
Total	<u>\$4,000 00</u>

All printing and stationery for factory inspection are included in Labor Bureau report above.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR FACTORY INSPECTION FOR YEAR 1895.

Salaries of Deputy Inspectors	\$5,000 00
Traveling expenses	2,500 00
Clerks' salaries	1,000 00
Postage	250 00
Office rent for Deputy Inspectors	150 00
Express, freight, telephone, telegrams, etc.	100 00
Total	<u>\$9,000 00</u>

CHAS. H. MORSE,
Commissioner.

The Speaker also announced the following:

BANKING DEPARTMENT, }
Lansing, February 9, 1895. }

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives, Lansing:

SIR—In response to resolution of the House I have the honor to submit the following list of employes of the State banking department:

Commissioner Theo. C. Sherwood, residence, Plymouth, age 56, salary \$2,500. Deputy commissioner and examiner, E. A. Sunderlin, residence, Lansing, appointed from Kent county, age 46, salary \$2,000. Chief clerk and examiner, Lester M. Sherwood, residence, Lansing, appointed from Tuscola county, age 51, salary \$1,500. L. G. Sherwood, temporary clerk, residence, Lansing, age 34, salary last year \$500.

The expenses of this department for the year ending December 31, were \$9,342.02, viz.:

Salary of T. C. Sherwood, commissioner.....	\$2,500 00
Salary of E. A. Sunderlin, deputy commissioner.....	2,000 00
Salary of L. M. Sherwood, chief clerk and examiner....	1,500 00
Salary of extra clerk.....	500 00
Expenses incurred in examination of banks	2,323 07
Miscellaneous expenses, viz.: printing, postage, etc....	518 95
Total.....	\$9,342 02

Very respectfully,

T. C. SHERWOOD,

Commissioner.

The Speaker also announced the following:

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
Lansing, January 23, 1895. }

Hon. W. D. Gordon, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—Complying with the terms of resolution adopted by the House of Representatives requesting certain information I submit the following:

No. of employes.....	7
Male	3
Female	4

W. W. Cook, A. A. G. (soldier), residence Ingham county.

Joseph A. Bird (soldier), residence Van Buren county.

Frank S. Eaton residence Wayne county.

Mrs. M. Ferrey (widow), residence Ingham county.

Mrs. M. Bogardus (widow), residence Ingham county.

Miss Minnie Richmond (single), residence Lapeer county.

Miss Mattie Riggs (single), residence Jackson county.

All of the above have been employed in this department for 2 years.

Salary paid to each \$900, except W. W. Cook \$1,800.

Seven hours per day required on all days except Saturday when the requirement is 6 hours.

All are regularly employed.

Amount of money required for years 1895 and 1896, respectively, \$6,000.

The ages of employes range between 21 and 50 years.

I have the honor to be,

Yours very respectfully,

C. L. EATON,

Adjutant General.

The Speaker also announced the following:

Lansing, Mich., January 17, 1895.

Hon. W. D. Gordon, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

DEAR SIR—In compliance with a resolution of the House, adopted January 17, we have the honor to submit herewith such information as the House desires with regard to this department.

In doing so, however, we deem it not out of place to give briefly the scope of the department and its relation to the people as a part of the State government. The board is created by Sec. 4, article 8, of the constitution, and by virtue thereof is vested with the authority of determining all claims against the State, and its decisions in such is final and not subject to review. We opine that it was the intention of the framers of the constitution to provide a convenient body for the adjusting of private claims, all of which previous to 1850 were heard and settled by the Legislature, thus wasting much of that body's valuable time. The Legislature has, from time to time, however, seen fit to add to the work given the board by the constitution, and has passed numerous acts referring claims of various natures to the board until now they are charged with the examination and allowance of the general expense account of forty-four departments and boards, and the printing, binding and stationery accounts of thirty-two departments, besides being custodians of the capitol building and grounds and other State property in the city (the heating, lighting and care of which is a large task), and having the making of all contracts for printing, binding, stationery, paper, coal, ice, etc. This entails a large amount of work and care in the examination and recording of the various accounts (the number of bills for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, being 4,230), and the preparation and publication of its report. To do its office work the board employs a clerk, assistant clerk and bookkeeper, and the expense for the fiscal year was:

For office force	\$4,149 99
Postage	322 00
Express and freight	21 88
Telephone	2 55
Telegraph	15 15
Printing—reports, etc.	1,714 64
Binding	291 81
Stationery	247 72
Incidentals	625 95

The care of the capitol building and attendance upon the several departments therein entails a large amount of work and the employment of a number of workmen—many of whom are artisans and specially fitted for the duty assigned them. In this department the board have employed and appointed by them, a superintendent, assistant engineer, four police or watchmen, a janitor for their own office and the insurance department, and a janitress for the ladies' toilet rooms. The superintendent, under authority of the board, employs a fireman, two elevator men, a painter, carpenter, steamfitter, and a stone mason, two janitors, and such common laborers as may from time to time be required. There are also under control of the board, but selected by the different departments (subject to confirmation of the board), seventeen janitors, who have charge of their several rooms. The expense of the superintendent's department for the last fiscal year was \$52,945.09, divided as follows:

Superintendent's force, janitors, etc.....	\$28,478 72
For lighting capitol and old State building.....	4,096 38
For water for capitol.....	1,750 00
For furniture, supplies and repairs.....	11,462 28
For printing and binding.....	6 25
For heating.....	7,151 46

The foregoing figures are all based upon years during which the Legislature is not in session. During the legislative year the expense is very much increased.

The following are the estimates made for the years 1895 and 1896:

Clerk hire.....	\$8,000 00
Postage.....	200 00
Express.....	75 00
Printing.....	4,000 00
Binding.....	1,000 00
Stationery.....	175 00
Wages of Superintendent's force.....	60,000 00
Lighting two years.....	17,000 00
Water two years.....	3,500 00
Heating.....	18,000 00
Furniture, supplies and repairs.....	25,000 00
Printing and binding.....	50 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.
By order of the Board of State Auditors.

D. C. PAGE, *Clerk.*

Employees constituting the Office force in department of Board of State Auditors.

Name of employe.	Nature of employment.	Male or female.	Former occupation.	Soldier.	Present residence.	Former residence.	How long employed.	Age.	Wages per month.	Number of hours per day.	Regulation.
David C. Page.....	Clerk.....	Male	Lawyer.....	.....	Petoakey.....	Petoakey.....	1 month.....	45	\$133 33	7	Yes.
Isaac N. Jackson.....	Assistant clerk.....	"	Printer.....	.....	Lansing.....	Charlotte.....	2 years.....	35	83 33	7	"
William H. Graham.....	Bookkeeper.....	"	Clerk.....	.....	Flint.....	Flint.....	2 ".....	33	83 33	7	"

Employees in and about the Capitol and grounds under supervision of T. Hill, superintendent and engineer.

Name of employe.	Nature of employment.	Male or female.	Former occupation.	Soldier.	Present residence.	Former residence.	How long employed.	Age.	Wages per month.	Number of hours per day.	Regulation.
*Thomas Hill.....	Engineer and Supt.	Male	Plumber.....	No.....	Lansing.....	Detroit.....	14 years.....	52	\$133 33	All hours	Yes.
Addison Childs.....	Assistant engineer.	"	Engineer.....	Yes.....	".....	Ypsilanti.....	10 ".....	50	75 00	10	"
George Wilcox.....	Night watch.....	"	.....	".....	".....	Jackson Co.....	2 ".....	61	67 75	12	"
C. H. Minnis.....	".....	"	Shoemaker.....	".....	".....	Ann Arbor.....	1 month.....	54	67 75	12	"
Geo. Childs.....	Day watch.....	"	Painter.....	".....	Teumseh.....	Teumseh.....	1 ".....	58	67 75	12	"
Chas. D. White.....	".....	"	Drayman.....	".....	Battle Creek.....	Battle Creek.....	2 years.....	62	67 75	12	"
*Jeremiah Mahoney.....	Fireman.....	"	Laborer.....	No.....	Lansing.....	Lansing.....	10 ".....	.....	60 00	10	"
*Henry D. Humphrey.....	Running elevator.	"	{ W'k'd Con'd } Milk W'ks.....	Yes.....	".....	{ Wheatland, } Hilledale Co. }	8 ".....	53	60 00	10	"
*Fred B. Lee.....	".....	"	Printer.....	".....	.....	Monroe.....	8 ".....	53	60 00	10	"
*William Shuttlesworth.....	Painter.....	"	Painter.....	.....	Lansing.....	Coruna.....	9 ".....	44	65 00	9	"
J. A. Melius.....	Carpenter.....	"	Carpenter.....	No.....	".....	Lansing.....	2 ".....	64	65 00	9	"
*William Baleston.....	Fitter.....	"	Stone cutter.....	".....	".....	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	8 ".....	45	75 00	9	"
William Shaffer.....	Janitor.....	"	Farmer.....	Yes.....	" town'sp.....	Clinton Co.....	2 ".....	59	60 00	9	"
John L. West.....	".....	"	Bookkeeper.....	.....	Detroit.....	Detroit.....	2 ".....	45	60 00	10	"
Charles H. Holmes.....	".....	"	Carpenter.....	Yes.....	Ingham.....	Ingham.....	1 yr. 2 mos.....	51	60 00	9	"

D. Armstrong.....	"	"	"	"	"	Lansing.....	Ovid.....	2 years.....	60	60 00	10	"
A. C. Waring.....	"	"	Farmer.....	"	No	Wayne.....	Wayne.....	1 month.....	44	60 00	9	"
Thomas Taylor.....	"	"	Laborer.....	"	Yes	Lansing.....	Battle Creek.....	.....	53	60 00	9	"
A. M. Dobbelaere.....	"	"	Farmer.....	"	"	"	Macomb.....	23 months.....	63	60 00	10	"
Leon Larkins.....	"	"	Clerk.....	"	No	Allegan.....	Allegan.....	2 years.....	83	60 00	9	"
J. W. Kincaid.....	"	"	"	"	Yes	Lansing.....	Clinton Co.	2 ".....	67	60 00	9	"
Algeron Owens.....	"	"	Walter.....	"	No	Detroit.....	Detroit.....	2 ".....	24	60 00	9	"
C. H. Van Halteren.....	"	"	Traveling man.....	"	"	Grand Rapids.....	.....	1 yr. 11 mos.	40	60 00	9	"
H. G. Casey.....	"	"	Photographer.....	"	No	"	.....	1 month.....	50	60 00	9	"
James O. Llaney.....	"	"	Labores.....	"	Yes	Flint.....	Flint.....	2 years.....	61	60 00	9	"
C. E. Fink.....	"	"	Grocer.....	"	Yes	Lansing.....	Ithaca.....	18 months.....	53	60 00	9	"
John Ostley.....	"	"	Cabinet maker.....	"	"	"	Lansing.....	7 ".....	50	60 00	9	"
Jack Born.....	"	"	Cigarmaker.....	"	"	"	New York City.....	2 years.....	53	50 00	9	"
William Hoffman.....	"	"	Carpenter.....	"	No	"	Oceana Co.	2 ".....	23	.....	9	"
*John Kennedy.....	Labores	"	Labores.....	"	Yes	"	Lansing.....	8 ".....	57	40 50	9	"
*Thomas Fitzgerald.....	"	"	"	"	No	"	"	8 ".....	51	40 50	9	"
Benjamin B. Ross.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 ".....	34	40 50	9	"
Henry Decker.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 ".....	59	40 50	9	"
John Bush.....	Stone cutter	"	Mason.....	"	"	"	"	2 months.....	70	67 50	9	"
Rebecca Patty.....	{ Janitress in la- dies' closet..... }	Female	Care of house ..	"	"	Port Huron	Port Huron	2 years.....	45	50 00	9	"

* Were not employed during Winans' administration—1891 and 1892.

The several communications were referred to the special committee on pay of employé's.

NOTICES.

Mr. Robinson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 8, of act No. 206, of the laws of Michigan for the year 1881, entitled "An act to provide for the uniform regulation of certain State institutions, and to repeal section 7 of act No. 148, of the session laws of 1873, act 162 of the session laws of 1873, act No. 31, of the session laws of 1875, section 17 of act No. 213 of the session laws of 1875, section 17, of act No. 176, of the session laws of 1877, section 16 of act No. 133, of the session laws of 1879, section 20, of act No. 250, of the session laws of 1879 and all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act" (being compiler's section No. 419, of volumn 1, of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan).

Mr. Matthews gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate the sale of patent and proprietary medicines in the State of Michigan.

Mr. Robinson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1 and 21 of act No. 274 of the local acts of 1875, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Hancock," approved March 19, 1875, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

Mr. Bradbury gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Bay, to provide compensation for the services of clerical work in the office of the county clerk of said county.

Mr. Covell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the payment of the expenses of the Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Commissioner of the State Land Office.

Mr. Covell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act No. 96 of the public acts of 1879, entitled "An act to authorize the allowance of injunctions by circuit judges of adjoining judicial districts in certain cases of," being compiler's section 6743 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Mr. Kent gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the village of Howard City in Montcalm county, Michigan.

Mr. Herrig gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Saginaw.

Mr. Amidon gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 6 of act 135, laws of 1885, the same being section 1930a' of Howell's annotated statutes.

Mr. Ware gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1, of act No. 355, of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1865, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of Reformed Protestant Dutch churches," approved June 22, 1865.

Mr. Ware gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 2, of act No. 379, of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the compensation and to prescribe the duties of certain officers of the county of Kent," approved June 26, 1891.

Mr. G. M. Curtiss gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 20 of act No. 209 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to establish a home and training school for the feeble minded and epileptic."

Mr. Otis gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act No. 245 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the village of Allegan," approved March 2, 1869.

Mr. Marsilje gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the recording in the offices of registers of deeds certified copies of judgments and decrees of courts of record, and making the record thereof evidence in courts, and making such records heretofore made like evidence.

Mr. Clark gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prohibit the maintenance of saloons or other places of entertainment in which intoxicating liquors are sold, and to prohibit the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors within five miles of the University of Michigan.

Mr. Marsh gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to reincorporate the village of Bronson.

Mr. Williams gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to legalize certain bonds of the city of Niles.

Mr. Cathro gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Grayling.

Mr. Lee gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the appointment of a board of county canvassers, to prescribe the term of office and the powers and duties thereof, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Foster, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 338, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 264 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act

to provide for the recovery of damages for injuries caused or sustained by reason of defective public highways, streets, bridges, sidewalks, crosswalks or culverts, and to repeal act No. 244 of public acts of the year 1879, being compiler's sections 1442, 1443, 1444, 1445 and 1446 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan," approved June 27, 1887.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Rowley, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 339, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of act No. 203 of the public acts of 1877, entitled "An act relative to dividing townships and villages into election districts and to provide for the registration of electors in such cases," being section 131 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Foote, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 340, entitled

A bill to regulate the operation of, and fix the charges to be made by, telephone companies within the State of Michigan, and providing a penalty for the violation of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Wildey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 341, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 4 of chapter 3, section 1 of chapter 4, section 1 of chapter 5 and section 1 of chapter 8, of act No. 227 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other acts relative thereto," approved June 20, 1885, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Drainage.

Mr. Cook, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 342, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Baraga, in the county of Baraga, to borrow money to be used in the payment of judgments and outstanding orders of said township and to issue bonds therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Cook, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 343, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Sagola, in the county of Dickinson, to provide means for the extinguishment of fires in said township; to regulate their use and maintenance, and to provide for the payment of the cost and the expenses incident to maintaining the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Cook, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 344, entitled

A bill to enable the city council of the city of Iron Mountain, to cause to be raised by tax for school purposes, in each of the years 1895 and 1896, a sum equal to three per cent on the dollar of the taxable valuation of the taxable property in said city of Iron Mountain, as shown by the tax rolls of the preceding year.

The bill was read the first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Henry, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 345, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of Douglas, in the county of Allegan, State of Michigan, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Henry,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 346, entitled

A bill to provide for the branding or marking of convict made goods offered for sale or imported within the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Labor.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 347, entitled

A bill to provide for the submission to juries, in negligence cases, of the question of contributory negligence of the plaintiff therein.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 348, entitled

A bill to regulate the liability of employers for injuries to their employees in certain cases of negligence.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Labor.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 349, entitled

A bill to establish a lien upon the property of employers for injuries received by their employees for which such employer may be liable in damages.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Labor.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 350, entitled

A bill to prevent the use of patrol wagons for the carrying of prisoners, and prescribing certain penalties for the violation thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Chamberlain, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 351, entitled

A bill to repeal sections 3, 6 and 7 of act No. 276, of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act for the protection of game."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. Chamberlain, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 352, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 152 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 8, 9, 12 and 15 of act No. 276 of the public acts of 1889, entitled 'An act for the protection of game.'"

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. Chamberlain, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 353, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Carp Lake in the county of Ontonagon and State of Michigan, to borrow money to be used in the payment of outstanding orders of said township, and to issue bonds therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Fisk, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 354, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 194 of the session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to facilitate the giving of bonds required by law," approved June 16, 1885, said section 1 being compiler's section 4343 of Howell's general statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Fisk, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 355, entitled

A bill to regulate the taking of bonds in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Bradbury, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 356, entitled

A bill to amend section 502 of Howell's annotated statutes and all acts amendatory thereof, to provide for the compensation of the members of the board of supervisors.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Rich, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 357, entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of electors and the holding of elections in school district No. 17 in the city of Jackson and the townships of Blackman and Summit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Rich, previous notice having been given and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 358, entitled

A bill to require the warden of the State Prison at Jackson to employ under certain conditions, unemployed convicts having less than two years to serve, in quarrying stone and building walls or dykes on each side of Grand river, for the purpose of improving the outlet for the sewage of said prison.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Prison.

Mr. Rich, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 359, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 211 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a Dairy and Food Commissioner and to define his powers and duties, and fix his compensation."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Perry, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 360, entitled

A bill to reincorporate to village of Copemish in Manistee county, Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Marsh, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 361, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 3 of act No. 29 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of bounties for the killing of English sparrows," and to add a new section to said act to stand as section 4.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Covell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 362, entitled

A bill to provide for the collection, compilation and reprinting of the general laws of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Covell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 363, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Northport, within the township of Leelanau, county of Leelanau and State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Madill, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 364, entitled

A bill to legalize and make valid certain bonds issued by the village of Bad Axe, Huron county, Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Madill, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 365, entitled

A bill to fix the number of brakemen on passenger trains on railroads in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Madill, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 366, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory situated in School district No. 2, township of Paris, Huron county, Michigan, and attach the same to district No. 2 of Bingham township, Huron county, Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 18, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to article 4 of the constitution of this State.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Miller offered the following:

Resolved by this House of Representatives. That the secretary of the Michigan State Board of Health is hereby required to furnish this House, with as little delay as possible, a full statement of all expenses incurred and paid by said board during the year ending December 31, 1894. Such statement to show the amount paid as salary to the secretary; the amount paid as salary to the clerks in the office of the secretary; the amounts paid as traveling and other necessary expenses of the members of the board; the amounts paid under act 230, laws of 1885, being sections 1632a, 1632b and 1633c, of Howell's annotated statutes; and under the head of "sundries" all other amounts paid which do not appear under the preceding heads; also the amounts of bills contracted during that year and remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1895;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Matthews offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on Supplies and Expenditures be and they are hereby instructed to procure a "transfer" letter file, the same as used in the Senate, for the use of the members of the House;

Which was adopted.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Fisk,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order.

Whereupon the speaker called Mr. Matthews to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 252, entitled

A bill providing for the examination of warrants or orders issued by the city of Ironwood, in the county of Gogebic, prior to January 1, 1895, and authorizing said city to exchange its certificates of indebtedness for such warrants as may be found to be legal obligations against said city, and for any final judgment rendered against said city by a court of competent jurisdiction within this State on an obligation against said city existing prior to said date, and to provide for the payment of such certificates.

2. House joint resolution No. 10 (file No. 48), entitled

A joint resolution authorizing and empowering the Commissioner of the State Land Office to revive part paid Agricultural College land certificate numbered 18539, issued to Benjamin Titus, of Alpena county, January 11, 1883.

3. House bill No. 177 (file No. 69), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Kent county to fix the compensation of members of committees of said board in certain cases.

4. House bill No. 58 (file No. 65), entitled

A bill to provide for the election of an assessor in and for the city of Iron Mountain, in the county of Dickinson, and prescribing his powers, duties and compensation;

5. House bill No. 59 (file No. 64), entitled

A bill to provide for a board of review of assessment in the city of Iron Mountain, in the county of Dickinson, and to repeal act No. 273 of the local acts of 1891, being an act entitled "An act to provide for a board of review of assessment in the city of Iron Mountain, in the county of Menominee;"

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

JOHN A. MATTHEWS,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first, second, third, fourth and fifth named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Chamberlain moved that the rules be suspended, and that

House bill No. 252, entitled

A bill providing for the examination of warrants or orders issued by the city of Ironwood, in the county of Gogebic, prior to January 1, 1895, and authorizing said city to exchange its certificates of indebtedness for such warrants as may be found to be legal obligations against said city, and for any final judgment rendered against said city by a court of competent jurisdiction within this State on an obligation against said city existing prior to said date, and to provide for the payment of such certificates;

Be put on its immediate passage.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS

Mr. Allen	Mr. Foster	Mr. Morse
Amidon	Graham	Mulvey
Baird	Harris	Parkinson
Belknap	Henry	Pearson
Bradbury	Herrig	Perry
Brown	Hicks	Place
Campbell, H. F.	Holmes	Redfern
Campbell, J. T.	Hoyt	Rice
Cathro	Jones	Rich
Chamberlain	Kelly, W. J.	Richardson
Chilver,	Kempf	Robinson
Clark	Kent	Rogner
Cook	Kimmis	Rose
Cousins	Kingsland	Rowley
Covell	Kingsley	Saxton
Curtis, G. M.	Latimer	Smiley
Curtis, M. S.	Lee	Wagar
Donovan	Lonsbury	Waldo
Edgar	Madill	Ware
Ferguson	Marsh	Weekes
Fisk	Marsilje	Whitney
Fitzgerald	Matthews	Wildey
Flood	McNall	Williams
Foote	Miller	Speaker

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Graham moved that the rules be suspended, and that

House bill No. 177 (file No. 69), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Kent county to fix the compensation of members of committees of said board in certain cases; .

Be put on its immediate passage.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Kingsland moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 8, section 1 the word "thirty" and inserting the word "fifty" in lieu thereof;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

The question then being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Foster,

The bill was re-referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

Mr. Cook moved that the rules be suspended, and that House bill No. 58 (file No. 65), entitled

A bill to provide for the election of an assessor in and for the city of Iron Mountain, in the county of Dickinson, and prescribing his powers, duties, and compensation;

Be put on its immediate passage.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Foster	Mr. Mulvey
Amidon	Graham	Otis
Aplin	Harris	Parkinson
Baird	Henry	Pearson
Belknap	Herrig	Perry
Bradbury	Hicks	Place
Brown	Holmes	Redfern
Campbell, H. F.	Hoyt	Rice
Campbell, J. T.	Jones	Rich
Cathro	Kelly, W. J.	Richardson
Chamberlain	Kempf	Robinson
Chilver	Kent	Rogner
Clark	Kimmis	Rose
Cook	Kingsland	Rowley
Cousins	Kingsley	Saxton
Covell	Latimer	Sherwood
Curtis, G. M.	Lee	Smiley
Curtis, M. S.	Lonsbury	Wagar
Donovan	Madill	Waldo
Edgar	Marsh	Ware
Ferguson	Marsilje	Weekes
Fisk	Matthews	Whitney
Fitzgerald	McNall	Wildey
Flood	Miller	Williams
Foote	Morse	Speaker

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Cook moved that the rules be suspended, and that House bill No. 59 (file No. 64), entitled

A bill to provide for a board of review of assessment in the city of Iron Mountain, in the county of Dickinson, and to repeal act No. 273 of the local acts of 1891, being an act entitled "An act to provide for a board of review of assessment in the city of Iron Mountain, in the county of Menominee;"

Be put on its immediate passage.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Amidon	Mr. Graham	Mr. Otis
Aplin	Harris	Parkinson
Baird	Henderson	Pearson
Belknap	Hicks	Perry
Bradbury	Holmes	Place
Brown	Hoyt	Redfern
Campbell, H. F.	Jones	Rice
Campbell, J. T.	Kelly, W. J.	Rich
Cathro	Kempf	Richardson
Chamberlain	Kent	Robinson
Chilver	Kimmis	Rogner
Clark	Kingsland	Rose
Cook	Kingsley	Rowley
Cousins	Latimer	Saxton
Curtis, G. M.	Lee	Sherwood
Curtis, M. S.	Lonsbury	Smiley
Donovan	Madill	Wagar
Edgar	Marsh	Waldo
Ferguson	Marsilje	Ware
Fisk	McNall	Weekes
Fitzgerald	Miller	Willey
Flood	Morse	Williams
Foote	Mulvey	Speaker
Foster	Norman	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Cathro moved that the rules be suspended and that

House bill No. 10, (file No. 48), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing and empowering the Commissioner of the State Land Office to revive part paid Agricultural College land certificate numbered 18539, issued to Benjamin Titus, of Alpena county, January 11, 1883;

Be put on its immediate passage.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Graham	Mr. Parkinson
Amidon	Harris	Pearson
Aplin	Henderson	Perry
Baird	Herrig	Place
Belknap	Hicks	Redfern
Bradbury	Hoyt	Rice
Brown	Jones	Rich
Campbell, H. F.	Kelly, W. J.	Richardson
Campbell, J. T.	Kent	Robinson
Cathro	Kingsland	Rogner
Chamberlain	Kingsley	Rose
Chilver	Latimer	Rowley
Clark	Lee	Saxton
Cook	Lonsbury	Sherwood
Cousins	Madill	Wagar
Covell	Marsh	Waldo
Curtis, G. M.	Marsilje	Ware
Curtis, M. S.	McNall	Weekes
Donovan	Miller	Whitney
Edgar	Morse	Willey
Flood	Mulvey	Williams
Foote	Norman	Speaker
Foster	Otis	

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Title and preamble agreed to.

On motion of Cathro,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood,

Leave of absence was granted to committee on State House of Correction until Friday next.

On motion of Mr. Hicks,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, February 13, 1895

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Fuller, Graham, Hoyt, Jones, Linderman, Mulvey and Smiley.

On motion of Mr. Baird,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the

SPECIAL ORDER,

Being the consideration of

House joint resolution No. 1 (file No. 14), entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1, article 9 of the constitution of this State, relative to the salaries of State officers.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution,

By unanimous consent, the following minority report on the pending joint resolution was submitted:

As a member of the House Judiciary committee, to whom was referred sundry joint resolutions to amend the constitution of the State of Michigan in regard to the salaries of certain State officers, I beg leave to submit to the House the following report:

The joint resolution submitted by the majority of this committee proposes an amendment to the constitution to increase the salaries of certain State officers, as follows, namely: The salary of the State Treasurer to be increased from \$1,000 to \$2,500 per annum; the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to be increased from \$1,000 to \$2,000; the salary of the Secretary of State to be increased from \$800 to \$2,500; the salary of the Commissioner of the Land Office to be increased from \$800 to \$2,500; the salary of the Attorney General to be increased from \$800 to \$3,500.

As an abstract proposition I have no argument to make against a reasonable increase of salaries, but am at a loss to see why an increase of \$1,000 a year is deemed sufficient for the Superintendent of Public Instruction, while the proposed increase of salary for the State Treasurer is \$1,500, the proposed increase of salary for the Secretary of State is \$1,700, the proposed increase of salary for the Commissioner of the Land Office is \$1,700, and the proposed increase of salary for the Attorney General is \$2,700.

These are unpropitious times. Financial, commercial, manufacturing and industrial depression and uncertainty afflict this fair land of ours throughout its entire length and breadth.

Manufacturing establishments are either closed or running on half time, with reduced wages to their employes; mines are closed either partially or wholly, waiting for the advent of better times.

Merchants and business men generally find that their business is unsatisfactory and uncertain, while very many of them are either driven to the wall or are struggling with their best endeavors to save themselves from bankruptcy and ruin. Farmers find that the chief products, such as wheat, wool, etc., upon which they have heretofore relied to bring some profit as the result of their labor and toil, cannot be produced and marketed at current prices, excepting at a loss.

A vast army of mechanics and laborers are constantly seeking employment with little or no success and in very many instances in order to provide the necessities of life for their families, they are compelled to mortgage their humble homes, or if already mortgaged being unable to meet their payments, suffer the loss of their accumulated savings of years, and in spite of their most earnest efforts they are driven into the ranks of paupers and tramps.

There is no class of people throughout the State so favorably situated in these times as the office holders. Their incomes are sure and sure to be paid in cash, and whether they themselves consider their salaries to

be sufficient or not, the great masses of people regard them as a very fortunate class and would be certain in my judgment to regard with disfavor at this time any proposition to increase their salaries at the expense of the rest of the people, who are generally less fortunately situated.

Propositions similar to this have heretofore been submitted to the people and have been invariably voted down. If the people would vote down a proposition to increase salaries in prosperous times, it requires no political prophet to predict the result under the present unfavorable conditions.

The masses of the people would be very apt to say here comes this mouldy salary chestnut again; let us bury it so deep that it will never be heard from again in this generation.

Regarding this as the most unfavorable time that has occurred in the State during the last two decades for the submission of a proposition of this kind to a vote of the people, I am constrained to vote against it.

GEO. W. PARTRIDGE.

Mr. Covell moved that the joint resolution be referred to the committee of the whole, and be placed on the general order;

Which motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Rice to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House joint resolution No. 1 (file No. 14), entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1, article 9 of the constitution of this State, relative to the salaries of State officers.

2. House bill No. 60 (file No. 42), entitled

A bill to amend section 17 and section 20 of chapter 2, section 21 of chapter 3, and section 11 of chapter 11 of act No. 164 of the public acts of 1881, being sections 5049, 5052, 5073 and 5146 of Howell's annotated statutes, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act;"

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein and recommend their passage.

W. E. RICE,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the first and second named bills and they were placed on the order of third reading.

The House took up the regular order of business.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 284: By Mr. W. D. Kelly: Petition of Ernest Einer and 150 other citizens of Muskegon relative to fish and game laws.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 285. By Mr. Kingsland: Petition of Ola Parsons, Wm. Hilter, C. Potter and 278 other voters and 96 non-voters of Berrien county relative to the Liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 286. By Mr. Belknap: Petition of D. H. Landon and 249 other citizens of Tuscola county, relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 287. By Mr. Waite: Petition of W. C. Schollkopp and 38 other citizens of Hermansville, Menominee county, relative to railroad rates in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 288. By Mr. Foote: Petition of A. C. Balch and 192 other citizens of Kalamazoo county, asking that all imitations of butter be colored pink.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 289. By Mr. Weekes: Petition of Rockford Grange No. 110, relative to the township unit school bill.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 291. By Mr. Weekes: Protest of Alton Grange No. 634 against the township unit school bill.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 292. By Mr. Weekes: Protest of Paris Grange No. 19 against the township unit school bill.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 293. By Mr. Otis: Petition of R. G. Myers, A. W. Lewis and 17 other citizens of Gobleville, VanBuren county, relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 294. By Mr. Norman: Petition of W. A. Montgomery and 55 other citizens of Lapeer county, relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 295. By Mr. Waite: Petition of Hiram Warner and 107 other citizens of Stephenson, Menominee county, relative to railroad rates in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 296. By Mr. Waite: Petition of 23 citizens of Menominee county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 297. By Mr. Foote: Petition of Henry Munger and 41 other citizens of Denmark asking that the bill be passed making all imitations of butter, pink.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 298. By Mr. Foote: Petition of G. M. Chesney and 50 other citizens of Vicksburg asking that all imitations of butter be colored pink.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 299. By Mr. Robertson: Petition of M. V. Brown and 101 other citizens of St. Clair county, relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 300. By Mr. Westcott: Petition of W. W. Curtis and 56 other citizens of Shiawassee county, relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 301. By Mr. Rice: Petition of C. H. Eaton and 200 other citizens of Cheboygan and Emmet counties relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 302. By Mr. Clark: Petition of C. H. Palmatre, L. W. Rose and 80 other citizens of Mason county, relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 303. By Mr. Edgar: Petition of James Keeney and 20 other citizens of Lenawee county, relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 304. By Mr. Kimmis: Petition of T. S. Woodin and 200 other citizens of Oakland county, relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 305. By Mr. Robertson: Petition of W. F. Hodgson and 68 other citizens in favor of allowing spring shooting of migratory ducks.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 306. By Mr. G. M. Curtis: Petition of Flushing Grange No. 307 against the township unit school bill.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 307. By Mr. Place: Petition of Noah Bishop and 125 other citizens relative to the killing of deer.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 308. By Mr. Marsh: Petition of Wm. Sprague, D. W. Cary and 50 other citizens of Branch county, relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 309. By Mr. Williams: Petition of O. W. Coolidge and other citizens of Niles asking the passage of the bill legalizing certain bonds of said city.

Referred to the committee on City Corporations.

No. 310. By Mr. Chamberlain: Petition of H. M. Powers and 40 other citizens of Ontonagon village, relative to railroad charges in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 311. By Mr. J. T. Campbell: Petition of O. T. Van Antwerp and 56 other citizens of Williamston, Ingham county relative to the manufacture, use and sale of imitation butter.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 312. By M. Covell: Petition of Peninsular Grange No. 663, of Old Mission against the passage of the township unit school bill.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 313. By Mr. Rose: Petition of W. A. G. Flynn and 42 other citizens of Iosco county, relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Private Corporations:

The committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 21 (file No. 27), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of divisions and clubs of the League of American Wheelmen;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

J. T. CAMPBELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Private Corporations:

The committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 217, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of camping, outing, hunting and fishing associations or clubs;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. T. CAMPBELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. J. T. Campbell,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Private Corporations:

The committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 225, entitled

A bill to prohibit corporations or associations having a capital stock, except railroad and mining corporations, from commencing or transacting business, or filing their articles of association until the whole capital is subscribed and 25 per cent thereof paid, and defining the liability of the directors and subscribers for violations of this enactment;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. T. CAMPBELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. J. T. Campbell,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Private Corporations:

The committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 260, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of act No. 140 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for acquiring holding, leasing and selling real estate, and for the erection of buildings thereon," approved June 8, 1889, and being compiler's section 3983c, of third Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, as amended by act No. 60, of the public acts of 1891, approved May 6, 1891;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration,

and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. T. CAMPBELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Private Corporations:

The committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 134, entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of corporations for literary and scientific purposes, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for literary and scientific purposes," approved March 21, 1865, as amended by act No. 18 of the session laws of 1867, act No. 72 of the session laws of 1869, and act No. 19 of the session laws of 1871;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. T. CAMPBELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Public Lands:

The committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred

House bill No. 6, entitled

A bill to provide for the appraisal of primary school, swamp and other lands owned or held in trust or otherwise by the State, and to repeal act No. 95 of the public acts of 1875, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. KEMPF,

Chairman.

By the committee on Public Lands:

The committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred

House bill No. 110, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of act No. 49 of the public acts of 1885, being "An act for the relief of purchasers and settlers on swamp land, and to repeal act No. 166, session laws of 1855, and act No. 173, session laws of 1867, the same being sections 5386 and 5387, Howell's annotated statutes," approved April 16, 1885;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. KEMPF,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on General Taxation:

The committee on General Taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 30, entitled

A bill to amend section 54 of act No. 206, of the session laws of 1893, intituled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200, of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. WALDO,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on General Taxation:

The committee on General Taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 72 (file No. 5), entitled

A bill to amend sections 42, 44, 45, 46, 55, 57, 59, 61, 89, 102 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, intituled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore or hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes and further inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, also that bill be printed in Journal, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. WALDO,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Waldo,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed in the Journal, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The following is the bill:

A BILL to amend sections 42, 44, 45, 46, 55, 57, 59, 61, 89, 102, of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore or hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes and farther inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of, 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act."

Section 1. The People of the State of Michigan enact, That sections 42, 44, 45, 46, 55, 57, 59, 61, 89 and 102 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 42. The supervisor shall thereupon prepare a copy of the said assessment roll, with the taxes assessed as hereinbefore provided, and annex thereto a warrant signed by him, commanding the township or city treasurer to collect the several sums mentioned in the last column of such roll and to retain in his hands the amount receivable by law into the township treasury for the purposes therein specified, and to account for and pay over to the county treasurer the amounts in his hands therein specified for State and county purposes on or before the 15th day of July next following, and the county treasurer shall, on or before February 1 of each year, pay over to the State Treasurer all State taxes collected and in his hands belonging to the State; and the said warrant shall authorize and command the treasurer, in case any person named in the assessment roll shall neglect or refuse to pay his tax, to levy the same by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of such person. The supervisor may make a new roll and warrant in case of the loss of the one originally given the township treasurer. The copy of the roll with the warrant annexed, shall be known as "the tax roll."

Sec. 44. On receiving such tax roll, the township treasurer or other collector shall proceed to collect such taxes. The township treasurer shall remain in his office at some convenient place in his township, village or city on every Friday in the month of December thereafter, and on the first and second Fridays in the month of June thereafter, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m., to receive taxes: Provided, however, That he shall receive taxes upon any week day when they may be offered: And provided further, That any person charged with taxes upon the assessment roll in the hands of the township treasurer may, at his option, pay the full amount thereof on or before the 31st day of December, or any portion thereof not less than one-half, on or before the 31st day of December and the remaining portion thereof during the month of June of the succeeding year; and if any of the said first one-half of said taxes remain unpaid after the 31st day of December, the whole amount of the said tax

charged against such person failing to pay the first half of the tax as herein provided shall become due and be collected as provided by law; and all such taxes due and unpaid on the 31st day of December of each year shall be subject to have added thereto a penalty of four per cent; and all taxes of the preceding year which remain due and unpaid on the 30th day of June of each year shall be subject to have added thereto an additional penalty of four per cent: Provided, That upon all sums paid on or before the 31st of December the township treasurer shall be allowed to charge one per cent as a collection fee: And provided further, That in case one-half or more of the taxes assessed shall be paid on or before the 31st day of December then the township treasurer shall be allowed to charge one per cent collection fee upon all sums remaining, that shall be paid during the month of June of the following year. In case he may be apprehensive of the loss of any personal tax assessed upon his roll, he may proceed to enforce its collection at any time, and if compelled to seize property or bring suit in December, may add four per cent for collection fees, and when taxes are assessed on property occupied by tenant or tenants paying rental therefor, and he is assessed as occupant of said premiss, the said tenant or tenants shall be liable for the taxes assessed on said property after the time said tax roll is delivered to the township treasurer or other collecting officer for the year, but not for more of the same than the amount of the rental may be while said tax roll is in his hands and which becomes due to the owner during such period, and may be collected in the same manner as provided for collecting the same from persons owning and occupying their own property; and said collecting officer shall notify all such persons occupying rented property, or so far as he may know of the same as soon as the tax roll is delivered to him, by written notice, and shall note said notice and the date thereof against the description of said property on the roll.

Sec. 45. One-half of all taxes assessed under the provisions of this act, shall be collected by the several township and city treasurers or collectors before the first day of January in the year next following their assessments and the remaining one-half before the first day of July in said year: Provided, That any treasurer or collector, may proceed to enforce the collection of the full amount of any personal tax upon his roll at any time after the first day of December whenever he may be apprehensive of the loss of said tax as provided in section 44 of this act.

Sec. 46. For the purpose of collecting so much of one-half of the taxes as remains unpaid on the first day of January in the year following their assessment and so much of the remainder of said taxes as remains unpaid on the 30th day of June in said year, the said treasurer shall thereafter and before the last days of each of said months respectively, call personally upon each person liable to pay such taxes, if a resident of such township, or at his usual place of residence or business therein, and demand payment of the taxes charged against him. If such person is not a resident of the township, but resides within the county, or an adjoining county, and his residence is known to the treasurer, he shall make such demand either personally or by mail. In cases of companies or corporations demand may be made at the principal or other office of such company or corporation, or by mail directed to such corporation or company, or its principal officer at its usual place of business. In cities where some special provision is made for demand or collection of taxes, the collector or treasurer shall comply with such special provision, otherwise be.

bound by the provisions of this act. If demand is sent by mail, the amount of the tax shall be stated and the place and time where and when it may be paid. He shall give a receipt for every tax paid, and shall enter in ink the fact of payment, and the date thereof upon his tax roll. In case of taxes assessed upon the shares of the capital stock of any bank he shall call upon the cashier of such bank and demand payment thereof, and thereupon it shall be the duty of such cashier to pay the same, and charge the amount so paid against the shares of stock so taxed.

Sec. 55. If the township treasurer or other collecting officer shall be unable before the first day of July in the year following their assessment, to collect any of the taxes on his roll, assessed on real property, he shall, on or before the 10th day of July of each year, make a statement of the same to the county treasurer, with a full and perfect description of such property, as assessed upon said roll, with the several taxes assessed upon each parcel thereof, which statement shall be verified by the affidavit of such treasurer or collector that such taxes remain unpaid, and that he has not, upon diligent inquiry, been able to discover any goods or chattels liable to pay such sums whereupon he could levy the same. The said treasurer or collector shall also make a statement showing the taxes upon personal property remaining unpaid, and the names of the persons against whom assessed, and the amount against each; and in such statement shall set forth the amount of all moneys collected by him on account of taxes, which statement shall be verified by the affidavit of such treasurer in which he shall state in substance that the sums mentioned in such statement as uncollected remain unpaid; that he has not, upon diligent inquiry, been able to discover any goods or chattels belonging to the person liable to pay such sums whereupon he could levy the same, and that the amount of moneys collected by him upon such tax roll is truly stated therein. The county treasurer shall immediately compare such statements with the said tax roll, and if he finds the same to be correct, he shall add to each of them a certificate showing that he has examined and compared such statements with the said tax roll and found them correct, and shall file such statements in his office: Provided, That the county treasurer shall, at the time of making such comparison, and at no other time, reject any tax upon any land which shall have been twice assessed, or upon any parcel which shall be so erroneously or defectively described upon the tax roll that it cannot be correctly and easily ascertained. The county treasurer shall give to the township treasurer a receipt, stating the amount of moneys paid to him by such treasurer, for which the township shall receive a credit on the books of the county treasurer, and he shall also give the township treasurer a statement of all taxes rejected by him, the amount of delinquent taxes returned, and the amount of any unpaid taxes on personal property, which receipt and statement shall be the vouchers of such treasurer of the amounts specified therein.

Sec. 57. When any county treasurer shall receive from a township treasurer a statement of unpaid taxes, together with a list of the lands on which the same are delinquent, verified according to law, such county treasurer shall enter the same at length on the books in his office, provided for that purpose, and he shall make a transcript of all the descriptions of land returned as delinquent for unpaid taxes, except such as may have been rejected by him, with the several taxes assessed upon such descriptions respectively, which transcript shall be com-

pared by the county clerk with the statement of the county treasurer, and if the county clerk finds it to be a true transcript thereof, he shall add to it a certificate that he has, upon careful examination, found it correct. Such transcript, so made, compared and certified, shall be forwarded by the county treasurer to the Auditor General, by the first day of August next after the return of such statement; but such transcript shall be receivable at any time during said month of August, and the Auditor General is hereby authorized, when in his judgment it may be deemed expedient, to extend the time in which said transcript shall be returned to him.

Sec. 59. Any person may pay the taxes or any one of the several taxes, on any parcel or description of land returned as aforesaid, or any undivided share thereof, with interest computed thereon from the first day of July next after the same were assessed, at the rate of eight per cent per annum with four per cent as a collection fee, to the county treasurer of the county in which the lands are situated, at any time before they are sold: Provided, That on all descriptions of land on which any of the several taxes remain unpaid at the time prescribed for the sale of such delinquent tax lands there shall be charged an additional seventy cents to cover the cost of advertising and selling the same.

Sec. 61. As soon as practicable after the first day of August in the year 1896, and as soon as practicable after the first day of August in each year thereafter, the Auditor General shall prepare and file in the office of the county clerk in each county in which lands are to be sold, under the provisions of this act, a petition addressed to the circuit court for said county in chancery, stating therein by apt reference to lists or schedules annexed thereto a description of all lands in such county upon which taxes have remained unpaid for more than one year prior to the first day of July, 1893, or the first day of July of the year in which the petition is filed, and the total amount of such taxes with interest computed thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum to the time fixed for the sale thereof, and a collection fee of four per cent extended separately against each parcel of land, and he shall include with and add to such total amount against each parcel seventy cents for the cost of advertising and other expenses of sale. Such petition shall pray a decree in favor of the State of Michigan against said land for the payment of the several amounts so specified therein, and in default thereof that such lands be sold. It shall be signed by the Auditor General and need not be otherwise verified, and shall be deemed equivalent to a bill in chancery to enforce the lien for such taxes, interest and charges, averring their validity, that they have not been paid, and praying for a sale to pay such lien. Lands hereafter bid off in the name of the State and thus held shall not be included in such petition. The petition shall be in a substantial record book, with the lists of lands and taxes annexed following the same therein. Such record shall be ruled with appropriate columns, one containing a description of the lands, with columns for the total amount of taxes, interest and charges claimed due on each parcel of land opposite thereto, also with blank columns, one with heading, "Parts of descriptions paid before sale or withheld;" another, "By whom paid;" another, "Amount paid before sale;" another, "Amount decreed against lands;" another, "Special orders;" another, "Interest in each parcel sold;" another, "Name of purchaser;" another, "Address of purchaser;" another, "Number of certificate;" another, "Remarks." The Auditor General may add

such other columns as he may find necessary. The word petition shall be construed to include the lists annexed thereto. Said record shall be called "tax record." Parts of descriptions of lands upon which taxes are paid before sale, or which are withheld from sale, the amount paid on taxes before sale, the amount of taxes interest and charges decreed against lands, special orders made by court relating to any parcel of land or any tax, the interest in each parcel of land sold, the name of each purchaser and his address, and the number of certificate of sale which shall be entered in said record under their appropriate headings, opposite to the description of lands affected thereby.

Sec. 89. To all taxes unpaid on the first day of July next after their assessment there shall be added interest at the rate of eight per centum per annum and to all taxes returned to the county treasurer there shall also be added a collection fee of four per cent. Such interest and collection fee shall be collected with such taxes and the interest and taxes to be paid to the State, county and township, in proportion to their several rights therein. The collection fee paid to the county treasurer shall belong to the general fund of the county, and that paid to the Auditor General shall belong to the general fund of the State. No other charges shall be added to any taxes voluntarily paid either to the township treasurer, the county treasurer or the State Treasurer, except the expense after it accrues under section fifty-nine of this act.

Sec. 102. The county treasurer shall, at the same time when he makes his return of delinquent lands to the Auditor General, make a similar return to the Commissioner of the State Land Office of all homestead and part paid State lands, the fee of which is in the State, the taxes upon which have not been collected, with a statement of the amount thereof. The Commissioner of the State Land Office shall provide suitable books, and enter in the same the description of every parcel of land so returned to his office, and the taxes thereon. The person holding such interest in any parcel of said lands shall, on or before the first day of July following such return, pay to the State Treasurer the taxes assessed thereon, with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the first day of July last preceding; and in default thereof the certificate of purchase of such parcel shall become void and such land shall be subject to sale and redemption in the same time and manner as lands forfeited for non-payment of interest and no patent shall be made of such lands until all taxes thereon are paid.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 73, entitled

A bill to fix the per diem of members of the State Legislature for the upper peninsula for and during the session of 1895;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. L. KINGSLAND,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Henry	Mr. Partridge	
Aplin	Herrig	Place	
Baird	Hilton	Redfern	
Belknap	Holden	Rice	
Bradbury	Holmes	Rich	
Brown	Kelly, W. D.	Richardson	
Campbell, H. F.	Kelly, W. J.	Robertson	
Campbell, J. T.	Kimmis	Rogner	
Cathro	Kingsland	Rose	
Chilver	Kingsley	Smiley	
Clark	Latimer	Stoll	
Covell	Lee	Voorheis	
Curtis, G. M.	Lonsbury	Wagar	
Curtis, M. S.	Madill	Waldo	
Davis	Marsh	Ware	
Donovan	Marsilje	Weekes	
Edgar	Matthews	Westcott	
Ferguson	McNall	Whitney	
Fitzgerald	Miller	Willey	
Flood	Moore	Williams	
Foote	Morse	Wolter	
Foster	Norman	Woodruff	
Harris	Otis	Wortley	
Henderson	Parkinson	Speaker	72

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Mr. Amidon	Mr. Pearson	Mr. Perry	3
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 182, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of act 196 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Michigan;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

E. L. KINGSLAND,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 41, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of act No. 122 of the session laws of 1889, approved May 31, 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the publication and distribution of laws and documents, reports of the several officers, boards of officers and public institutions of this State, now or hereafter to be published, and to provide for the replacing of books lost by fire or otherwise, and to repeal all existing laws providing for the publication and distribution of said laws, documents or reports;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. L. KINGSLAND,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 107, entitled

A bill to provide for an appropriation for the preparation, publication and distribution of the proceedings of the twenty-first and twenty-second annual meetings of the Michigan Superintendents of the Poor;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. L. KINGSLAND,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

By the committee on School for the Blind:

The committee on School for the Blind, to whom was referred

House bill No. 272, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Michigan School for the Blind for the years 1895 and 1896;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY LEE,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

By the committee on Public Health:

The committee on Public Health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 119 (file No. 61), entitled

A bill to provide for the prevention of blindness in the newly born, by compelling midwives and nurses to report in writing to the local health

officer any redness or inflammation occurring in the eyes of infants under two weeks of age, and to provide a penalty for the neglect of the same;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WILLIAM HARRIS,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Public Health:

The committee on Public Health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 43 (file No. 7), entitled

A bill to provide for vacating cemeteries in townships;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WILLIAM HARRIS.

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Public Health:

The committee on Public Health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 263, entitled

A bill to provide for auditing and paying of bills for expenditures for the office of the Secretary of the State Board of Health;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WILLIAM HARRIS,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Public Health:

The committee on Public Health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 163 (file No. 62), entitled

A bill to provide for compensation to persons isolated by order of a health officer or by a board of health because exposed to or infected with a dangerous communicable disease;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WILLIAM HARRIS,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Public Health :

The committee on Public Health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 337, entitled

A bill to regulate the business of plumbing and building drainage, and the conduct thereof in the State of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

WILLIAM HARRIS,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Public Health:

The committee on Public Health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 218, entitled

A bill to provide against the evils resulting from the traffic in cigarettes, cigarette wrappers, and packages containing the same, and to prevent the sale of cigarettes, cigarette wrappers, cigars and tobacco to minors as therein provided;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

WILLIAM HARRIS,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Education:

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 144 (file No. 44), entitled

A bill to provide for the compulsory education of children, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of the same;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. W. REDFERN,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Redfern,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Enrollment:

officer any redness or inflammation occurring in the eyes of infants under two weeks of age, and to provide a penalty for the neglect of the same;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WILLIAM HARRIS,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

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WILLIAM HARRIS.

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Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WILLIAM HARRIS,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

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Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WILLIAM HARRIS,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Public Health :

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A bill to regulate the business of plumbing and building drainage, and the conduct thereof in the State of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

WILLIAM HARRIS,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Public Health:

The committee on Public Health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 218, entitled

A bill to provide against the evils resulting from the traffic in cigarettes, cigarette wrappers, and packages containing the same, and to prevent the sale of cigarettes, cigarette wrappers, cigars and tobacco to minors as therein provided;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

WILLIAM HARRIS,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Education:

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 144 (file No. 44), entitled

A bill to provide for the compulsory education of children, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of the same;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. W. REDFERN,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Redfern,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 135, entitled

An act to authorize the school district known as the public schools of the township of Ontonagon to borrow money to be used in the payment of the outstanding indebtedness of said district.

Also,

House bill No. 136, entitled

An act to allow the village of Ontonagon, in the county of Ontonagon, and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds in the sum of \$12,000 to extend its system of water works and to complete its electric lighting plant.

B. F. McNALL,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 104, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act 171 of the laws of Michigan, for the year 1873, entitled "An act establishing a state agency for the care of juvenile offenders," approved April 29, 1873, as amended, being compiler's section 9894 of third Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. G. COVELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 270, entitled

A bill to create a board for selecting grand and petit jurors in the upper peninsula, to provide the requisite qualifications of such jurors and the manner of selecting them and to repeal act 142 of the public acts of 1883, and all other acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. G. COVELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred
House bill No. 88, entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of act 393 of the local acts of 1879, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the keeping of the accounts of the public moneys of the county of Wayne and to repeal act No. 14 of special session laws of 1874, relative to the deposits thereof," approved May 27, 1879;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. G. COVELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Henderson	Mr. Parkinson
Amidon	Henry	Partridge
Aplin	Herrig	Pearson
Baird	Hilton	Perry
Belknap	Holden	Place
Bradbury	Holmes	Redfern
Brown	Jones	Rich
Campbell, H. F.	Kelly, W. D.	Robertson
Campbell, J. T.	Kelly, W. J.	Rogner
Cathro	Kempf	Rose
Chamberlain	Kent	Smiley
Chilver	Kimmis	Stoll
Clark	Kingsland	Voorheis
Cook	Kingsley	Wagar
Covell	Latimer	Waite
Curtis, G. M.	Lee	Waldo
Curtis, M. S.	Madill	Ware
Davis	Marsh	Weekes
Donavan	Marsilje	Westcott
Edgar	Matthews	Whitney
Ferguson	McNall	Willey
Fitzgerald	Miller	Williams
Flood	Moore	Wolter
Foote	Morse	Woodruff
Foster	Mulvey	Wortley
Fuller	Norman	Speaker
Harris	Otis	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Matthews,
By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 37 (file No. 34), entitled

A bill to provide for selecting and drawing jurors for the circuit court for the county of Bay;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. G. COVELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 274, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 208, of the session laws of the year 1889, entitled "An act to define and punish the offense of embezzlement by general or special administrators (administratrices), executors (executrices), or guardians;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE G. COVELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 7, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Matilda Thrasher;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the joint resolution when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE G. COVELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the joint resolution by the committee.

The joint resolution was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies:

The committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies, to whom was referred

House bill No. 332, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of tents of the Independent Order of Rechabites, in North America;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. PERRY,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Military Affairs:

The committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 155, entitled

A bill to regulate and govern the appointment of staff officers in the Michigan National Guard;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that the bill when so amended be printed for the use of the use of the committee.

ARTHUR W. HOLMES,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Holmes,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Holmes,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Military Affairs:

The committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 153, entitled

A bill to amend section No. 960 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, as amended by act No. 193 of the public acts of 1893;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of act No. 16, session laws of 1862, entitled "An act for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, being compiler's section 875 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute be printed for the use of the committee.

A. L. HOLMES,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Holmes,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

On motion of Mr. Holmes,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Supplies and Expenditures:

The committee on Supplies and Expenditures, to whom was referred the bill of Burnham and Co., dated January 8, 1895, for 20 dozen towels at \$2 per dozen, total \$40. Ordered by A. G. Butler, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The bill of A. G. Butler, Sergeant-at-Arms for 24 cakes of castile soap, \$1.00.

The bill of A. G. Butler Sergeant-at-Arms for 5 yards cotton flannel, 10 cents per yard (for repairing desks and furniture in hall), 50 cents;

The bill of A. G. Butler, Sergeant-at-Arms for expenses incurred in attendance on Senator Watts' funeral as per resolution:

Floral gift.....	\$18 00
Meals	4 50
Hack hire.....	2 00
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Total	\$24 50

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House and recommend that the bills be allowed and paid and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

RICHARD PEARSON,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Pearson,

The bills were allowed and ordered paid as rendered.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, February 13, 1895. }

To Hon. William D. Gordon, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I respectfully submit herewith for the consideration of the Legislature, copy of a telegram received this afternoon from Hon. James McMillan, United States senator, Washington, D. C.

Very respectfully,

JOHN T. RICH,

Governor.

[COPY.—Telegram.]

Washington, D. C.

Hon. John T. Rich:

Senate appropriations committee is considering seriously the sale of Mackinac Island park to private parties. If Legislature will adopt

memorial asking for transfer of park and fort to State of Michigan for State park, I believe such transfer can be brought about. State can use island for military purposes and maintain park as New York maintains Niagara park. Expenses can be supported by receipts from leases.

JAMES McMILLAN.

The message and accompanying telegram were laid on the table.
The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, February 13, 1895. }

Hon. William D. Gordon, Speaker of House of Representatives:

SIR—I herewith transmit bill providing for the reincorporation of certain cities as cities of the third class, which has just been received from the municipal commission, appointed under the provisions of act No. 169 of the public acts of 1893.

Very respectfully,
JOHN T. RICH,
Governor.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 13, 1895.

Hon. John T. Rich, Governor of Michigan, Lansing, Mich.:

DEAR SIR—We herewith transmit to you a bill providing for the incorporation of certain cities, as cities of the third class, and respectfully request that the same be presented to the Legislature for consideration.

Very respectfully yours,
GERRIT J. DIEKEMA,
President of the Municipal Commission.

The message and accompanying documents were laid on the table.
The Speaker also announced the following:

MICHIGAN MUNICIPAL COMMISSION, }
Lansing, February 12, 1895. }

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

GENTLEMEN—In answer to the resolution passed by your honorable body on the 6th day of February, 1895, asking the Municipal Commission to report to the House certain information, allow me to say that a part of the information desired by the House is now in the possession of the Commission, but in order to answer many of the questions contained in said resolution, it will be necessary to spend considerable time in search of the information desired. The time of the Commission will be fully occupied with the preparation of the necessary bills during the time allowed by the constitution for the introduction of bills, and it will be impossible to comply with the request of the House until after the time for the introduction of bills shall have expired.

Very respectfully yours,
G. J. DIEKEMA,
President of the Municipal Commission.

The communication was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 13, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 252, entitled

A bill providing for the examination of warrants or orders issued by the city of Ironwood, in the county of Gogebic, prior to January 1, 1895, and authorizing said city to exchange its certificates of indebtedness for such warrants as may be found to be legal obligations against said city, and for any final judgment rendered against said city by a court of competent jurisdiction within this State on an obligation against said city existing prior to said date, and to provide for the payment of such certificates.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 13, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 71 (file No. 36), entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for marking by monuments the places occupied by the 9th, 10th, 11th, 13th, 21st and 22d regiments of infantry; the 2d and 4th regiments of cavalry, batteries A and D first Michigan artillery, and the first regiment Michigan engineers and mechanics, who participated in the campaigns and battles of Chickamauga and Chattanooga, within the National Military Park of Chickamauga and Chattanooga, and providing for the erection of the same;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 13, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 102 (file No. 29), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 204 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to create a board of jury commissioners consisting of 7 persons for the courts of record in the county of Wayne, and to repeal act No. 95 of the public acts of 1887, as amended by act No. 42 of the public acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act," so as to prevent persons not properly qualified as such from serving as jurors in courts of record in said county;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 13, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 122, entitled

A bill to detach certain lands from the township of St. Ignace and add and attach the same to the township of Moran in the county of Mackinac, State of Michigan, and to detach certain lands from the township of Holmes and attach the same to the township of St. Ignace in said county;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 13, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 11 (file No. 63), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for current and running expenses of the Michigan Mining School until the general appropriation for that purpose shall be available,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 13, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 166, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 2, to repeal section 3 and amend section 4 of chapter 4, and sections 2, 3 and 4 of chapter 8, of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Negaunee, in Marquette county, being amendatory of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Negaunee, in Marquette county, approved April 11, 1873, and the acts amendatory thereof;"

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 12, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 235, entitled

A bill to detach certain land from the village of Lakeview, in the county of Montcalm, and attach the same to the township of Cato in the said county of Montcalm;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 12, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 77 (file No. 43), entitled

A bill to require street railway companies operating electric cars, cable or other cars propelled by steam, cable or electricity, to protect certain of their employes from the inclemency of the weather during certain months of the year;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Labor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 11, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 22 (file No. 31), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society for the years 1895 and 1896;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 13, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 67 (file No. 46), entitled

A bill to amend section 24 of act No. 190, public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State," approved July 3, 1891;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectively asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Elections.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 13, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 94 (file No. 54), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 114, of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to amend act No. 276, of the public acts of 1887, entitled 'An act to require security to be given on staying proceedings upon verdicts and judgments in the circuit courts of this State, by adding a new section thereto, to be known as section 4;'"

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 13, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 120, entitled

A bill to create boards for selecting grand and petit jurors in the counties of the upper peninsula, to provide the requisite qualifications of such

jurors and the manner of selecting them, and to repeal act No. 142 of the public acts of 1883 and all other acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lausing, February 13, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 56 (file No. 51), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act;"

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee General Taxation.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 13, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 85 (file No. 48), entitled

A bill to provide for the division and distribution of property held in trust under certain circumstances;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 13, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 58 (file No. 50), entitled

A bill to authorize the appointment of a secretary of the Board of State Auditors and an engineer and superintendent of public buildings and grounds, limiting their salaries and defining their duties and requiring them to give bonds for the faithful discharge of their duties;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Capitol and Public Grounds.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 13, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 62 (file No. 52), entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Mackinaw City, in the counties of Cheboygan and Emmet, to borrow money for the purpose of building a public dock and approaches thereto;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Village Corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 12, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 95 (file No. 53), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 163 of the compiled laws of 1857, being section 8679 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 12, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 54 (file No. 45), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of State Auditors to require officers and employes of the State to give bonds in certain cases,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 12, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 83 (file No. 56), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Masonic associations;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 13, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 89 (file No. 27), entitled

A bill to provide for the determination by the probate courts of this State of the sanity of persons heretofore adjudged by such courts to be insane,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

By adding at the end of line 15 of section 1 the words “provided, however, that the testimony of at least two reputable physicians establishing the sanity of such person shall be required before the finding of the court and entry of such order.”

And further to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title to the bill so as to read as follows:

A bill to provide for the determination by the probate courts of this State of the sanity of persons who may have been adjudged by such courts to be insane;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, and with the title so amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Hilton	Mr. Pearson
Amidon	Holden	Perry
Aplin	Holmes	Place
Belknap	Jones	Redfern
Bradbury	Kelly, W. D.	Rice
Brown	Kelly, W. J.	Rich
Campbell, J. T.	Kempf	Richardson
Cathro	Kent	Robertson
Chamberlain	Kimmis	Robinson
Chilver	Kingsland	Rose
Clark	Kingsley	Stoll
Cook	Latimer	Voorheis
Curtis, G. M.	Lee	Wagar
Curtis, M. S.	Lonsbury	Waite

Mr. Davis	Mr. Madill	Mr. Waldo	
Donovan	Marsilje	Ware	
Edgar	Matthews	Weekes	
Fitzgerald	McNall	Westcott	
Flood	Miller	Whitney	
Foote	Moore	Willey	
Foster	Morse	Williams	
Fuller	Mulvey	Wolter	
Harris	Norman	Woodruff	
Henderson	Otis	Wortley	
Henry	Parkinson	Speaker	
Herrig	Partridge		77
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The question then being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the title of the bill,
The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Whitney moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 220 (file No. 80), entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of electors of this State, and to provide for the punishment of fraudulent registration;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Whitney,

The bill was referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Redfern offered the following:

Resolved, That the State Printer be instructed to print only 1200 copies of the Legislative Journal for the use of this House unless authorized so to do by a further resolution of this body;

Which was not adopted.

Mr. Woodruff offered the following:

Resolved, That the rule requiring one day's previous notice of the introduction of bills be suspended for the remainder of the session, except for bills referring to municipal corporations;

Which was adopted, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

Mr. Willey offered the following:

Resolved, That the reports of the State officers printed in today's Journal be referred to a select committee consisting of five members of the House;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Waite offered the following:

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House appoint a committee of three to act with a like committee on the part of the Senate in drafting a resolution to submit to the Legislature memorializing congress in the matter of the acquisition of Mackinac island for a public park;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, February 14, 1895.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Davis.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. F. H. Campbell,

Leave of absence was granted the committee on Normal School until Monday next.

The Speaker announced the following appointments:

Select committee on reports of State officers printed in Journal February 12, 1895, Kempf, Wildey, Wolter, Chamberlain, Robertson.

Committee to draft resolution memorializing congress in the matter of acquisition of Mackinac as a public park, Waite, Fitzgerald, Wood.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Rose moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate, asking the return to the House of

Senate bill No. 41 (file No. 17), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 32 of the public acts of Michigan of 1891, entitled "An act requiring certain of the regular terms of the circuit court for the county of Iosco to be hereafter held within the city of Au Sable;"

Which motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 314. By mail to the Clerk: Petition of 48 citizens of Charlevoix county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 315. By mail to the Clerk: Petition of 28 citizens of Detroit relative to the Detroit health board bill.

Referred to the committee on City Corporations.

No. 316. By Mr. Covell: Petition of Neil Gallagher and 32 other Gallaghers, and 30 other citizens of Manitou county, asking for the disorganization of that county.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 317. By Mr. Fitzgerald: Petition of C. P. Locke and 81 other citizens of Eaton county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 318. By Mr. Norman: Petition of George Dewey and 36 other citizens of Sanilac county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 319. By Mr. Norman: Petition of George Robson and 35 other citizens of Sanilac county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 320. By Mr. Camburn: Petition of 57 citizens of Lenawee county relative to liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 321. By Mr. Camburn: Petition of 42 citizens of Tecumseh, against the bill requiring fish shutes to be placed in dams of the Raisin river.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 322. By Mr. Huggett: Petition of E. D. Rogers and 50 other citizens of Barry county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 323. By Mr. Norman: Petition of M. L. Sherk and 141 other citizens of Sanilac county, relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 324. By Mr. Camburn: Petition of 75 citizens of Washtenaw county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 325. By Mr. Allen: Petition of H. Herrick and 64 other citizens of Eaton county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 326. By Mr. Amidon: Petition of J. H. Worthington, John Mumby and 106 other citizens of St. Joseph county, relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 327. By Mr. W. D. Kelly: Petition of the board of supervisors of Kalkaska county relative to the fish and game laws.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 328. By Mr. Linderman: Communication relative to farmers' institutes.

On demand of Mr. Linderman,

The communication was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

Hon. A. T. Linderman:

SIR—I have for the last three weeks, and in fact, ever since the last session of the State Grange, brought before the people the necessity of Michigan standing square to the front with any other State in the Union in regard to the education of the masses.

To the farmer and his wife, sons and daughters; to the laboring man and his family, nothing has ever come with such a flood light of knowledge as farmers' institutes.

Wherever I have spoken there has been but one sentiment, "A farmers' institute in every county in the State." *We must have it.*

I want you to know you have my unqualified support, and that you are getting it from every audience I address.

(MRS.) MARY A. MAYO,

Deputy Lecturer of the State Grange.

Battle Creek, Feb. 11, 1895.

Referred to the committee on Agricultural College.

No. 329. By Mr. Weeks: Petition of Cascade Grange No. 63 relative to farmers' institutes.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 330. By Mr. Cousins: Petition of 25 citizens of Hillsdale county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 331. By Mr. Rice: Petition of 300 citizens of Cheboygan relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 332. By Mr. Redfern: Petition of 37 citizens of Jackson county, relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 333. By Mr. ———: Petition of S. Van Vlear and 25 other citizens of Berrien county, relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 334. By Mr. Cousins: Petition of Litchfield Grange No. 107 against the township unit school bill.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 335. By Mr. Cousins: Petition of Acme Grange, No. 269, against the township unit school bill.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 336. By Mr. Cousins: Petition of Hillsdale County Pomona Grange, No. 10, and Adams Grange, No. 286, relative to various subjects.

On demand of Mr. Cousins,

The resolutions were read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

Hillsdale, Mich., Feb. 13, 1895.

To Hon. James Cousins, Lansing, Mich.

DEAR SIR—At a joint meeting of Hillsdale Co. Pomona Grange No. 10 P. of H. and Adams Grange No. 286 P. of H., the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That our Representative and Senator in the Legislature be requested to use all honorable means to prevent the passage of the bill now pending before the same, entitled "A bill to provide for a uniform system of text-books," as said bill is too ambiguous and imperfect in construction to accomplish properly the object as named in the same.

Also that we indorse the recommendations of C. E. Storrs, State Dairy and Food Commissioner, in reference to such legislation as will make it possible to enforce the provisions of the act as originally intended, and request our representatives to support all legislation that will tend to secure the same.

Also resolved, That we are unanimously in favor of the bill now pending before the House and recommended by the State Librarian, providing for a system of circulating libraries, the provisions of which extend the benefit of the same as nearly as possible to residents of the State heretofore denied by location to the same.

Fraternally yours,

W. L. HUNKER,

Secretary.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 337. By Mr. Place: Petition of C. C. Dunham and 44 other citizens of Cadillac relative to the hunting of deer.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 338. By Mr. Peer: Petition of 50 citizens of Genesee county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 339. By Mr. Sherwood: Petition of Gilbert Gauslin and 24 other

citizens of the island of Bois Blanc asking that that island be set apart and organized into a separate township.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 340. By Mr. Lee: Report of the committee on Education of the State Grange:

On demand of Mr. Lee,

The report was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Worthy Master, Brothers and Sisters of the State Grange:

Your committee on Education beg to submit the following report:

We believe the most important interests that can employ our thoughtful attention and earnest solicitude, are the interests clustering about the country schools. For the country boys and girls, plodding their way to school through mud and snow, we wish to enter an earnest plea for a condition in our country schools which may develop all that is divine in their natures.

We believe that the pathway to a better citizenship lies through the country schools—the farmers' school. We believe the homes with their fathers and mothers and the schools with their teachers are the prime factors in our civilization.

We believe the unsolved problem in education is how to unite all the forces that make for better education in a life campaign against all the obstacles that bar the way toward a better citizenship.

Believing that the prosperity and progress of all the people of our beloved State are bound up in the progress of education in our schools, we submit the recommendations which follow:

1. We believe that our school houses should be better equipped with needful apparatus for the use of teachers and pupils. A small working library of books useful for reference in reading, history and civil government; a globe, wall maps, dictionary, reading chart, looking glass, towel and comb, and other minor articles should be in each and every country school house in our State. The boys and girls of our farmers deserve as good facilities in this respect as the boys and girls of cities have long enjoyed. Our present law makes it the duty of the director to provide "necessary appendages" for the school house, but does not specify what are to be considered as "necessary appendages." Our law should be amended so as to leave no opportunity for controversy as to the duties and powers of the school officers in this respect.

2. We believe that patriotism and love of American institutions should be taught in our schools; and, to this end, no person who is not a citizen should be allowed to teach.

3. Statistics show that out of 667,000 children of school age in this State only about 455,000 attend school. We are in favor of a more rigid compulsory school law which shall provide a truant officer, with reasonable compensation, to enforce attendance at school.

4. We are in sympathy with the main features of the law which created the office of commissioner of schools and board of examiners, and defined their duties, but believe that the law should be so changed that no person who has not been a teacher at least twenty-four months shall pass upon the qualifications of applicants for teachers' certificates, or dictate to teachers concerning their every day work. We also believe that the term of officer of commissioner should be increased so that his work may be removed as far as possible from political influences.

5. The Grange contemplates with shame the utter disregard many school officers have for the proper condition of school out-houses, and we will favor any action of the legislature that will compel school officers to provide respectable out-buildings, and, having provided respectable buildings, to keep them so.

6. We believe the minimum number of months that should be taught in any district during any school year should be raised from three to five in all districts, and that any district whose officers willfully employ any unqualified teachers for any portion of the school year should be punished by a forfeiture of the primary interest fund.

7. Teachers institutes, like farmers' institutes, afford excellent opportunities for improvement, and the Grange heartily approves of all legitimate methods that may be devised for improvement of our rural teachers. We are in favor of a law that shall compel all teachers to attend the institute, but are opposed to that law which taxes the poorly paid country teachers to pay an institute fee.

8. We earnestly demand some law which shall very materially decrease the price of text books, and we urge our Superintendent of Public Instruction, with the assistance of our State Grange committee on legislation, to formulate some measure to be submitted to the next legislature which shall bring about the desired result. We desire good books at reasonable prices; and while we prefer that the State shall publish text books, we would hail with delight any law that shall make books cheap, durable and uniform.

9. A symmetrical course of study should be introduced into our schools, which course should be so arranged that all the common branches shall be pursued and completed in the rural schools. We, therefore, favor the enactment of a law that shall require school boards to use the State Manual and course of study in their schools. This course is published by the department of public instruction, and has been in use in many districts for three or four years with very gratifying results.

10. We desire to especially emphasize the importance of the Pupil's Reading Course recommended by the State Grange last year. This course is now in use in several counties in the State, and the results growing out of its use are most encouraging.

There is no greater good a father, mother or teacher can do for pupils than to give them a taste for good reading. It is an education in itself, and we call upon the good grangers to help the work along.

D. E. McCLURE,
AGNES D. LADD,
ELIZABETH H. POUND,
A. L. KIMBLE,
THOMAS H. WHITTALL,
SUSAN D. FULLER,
M. H. WALWORTH.

Referred to the committee on Education.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 57 (file No. 40), entitled

A bill requiring the Secretary of State and the Deputy Secretary of

State and the Private Secretary and Executive Clerk of the Governor to give bonds for the faithful discharge of their official duties;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. L. KINGSLAND,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 105, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the city of Charlotte, and to repeal act No. 250 of the session laws of Michigan for the year 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Charlotte," approved March 29, 1871, and all amendments thereof;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHARLES H. FISK,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order without printing.

By the committee on Labor:

The committee on Labor, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 77 (file No. 43), entitled

A bill to require street railway companies operating electric cars, cable or other cars propelled by steam, cable or electricity, to protect certain of their employes from the inclemency of the weather during certain months of the year;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. G. MOORE,

Chairman.

Reported accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies:

The committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 83 (file No. 26), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Masonic associations.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and

that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHARLES W. PERRY,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Fisk,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Fisk,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Holden	Mr. Peer
Amidon	Holmes	Perry
Aplin	Hoyt	Place
Belknap	Huggett	Redfern
Benoit	Jones	Rich
Bradbury	Kelly, W. D.	Richardson
Brown	Kelly, W. J.	Robertson
Camburn	Kempf	Robinson
Cathro	Kent	Rose
Chamberlain	Kimmis	Rowley
Chilver	Kingsland	Saxton
Clark	Kingsley	Sherwood
Cook	Latimer	Smiley
Cousins	Linderman	Smith
Covell	Lonsbury	Stoll
Curtis, G. M.	Madill	Taylor
Curtis, M. S.	Marsh	Voorheis
Edgar	Marsilje	Wagar
Fisk	Matthews	Waite
Fitzgerald	McNall	Waldo
Flood	Miller	Ware
Foote	Moore	Weekes
Foster	Morse	Westcott
Fuller	Mulvey	Whitney
Harris	Norman	Wilkey
Henderson	Otis	Williams
Henry	Parkinson	Wolter
Herrig	Partridge	Woodruff
Hilton	Pearson	Speaker

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Fisk,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Towns and Counties:

The committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 328, entitled

A bill to detach certain land from the township of Ishpeming, in the county of Marquette, and attach the same to the township of Tilden, in said county of Marquette;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. K. HOYT,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Hilton	Mr. Peer
Amidon	Holden	Perry
Alpin	Holmes	Place
Belknap	Hoyt	Redfern
Benoit	Huggett	Rich
Bradbury	Jones	Richardson
Brown	Kelly, W. D.	Robertson
Camburn	Kelly, W. J.	Robinson
Chamberlain	Kempf	Rose
Chilver	Kent	Rowley
Clark	Kingsland	Saxton
Cook	Kingsley	Sherwood
Cousins	Latimer	Smiley
Covell	Lee	Smith
Curtis, G. M.	Lonsbury	Stoll
Curtis, M. S.	Madill	Taylor
Edgar	Marsh	Voorheis
Fisk	Marsilje	Wagar
Fitzgerald	Matthews	Waite
Flood	McNall	Ware
Foote	Miller	Weekes
Foster	Morse	Westcott
Fuller	Mulvey	Whitney
Harris	Norman	Willey
Henderson	Otis	Williams
Henry	Parkinson	Wolter
Herrig	Partridge	Woodruff
Hicks	Pearson	Speaker

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Towns and Counties:

The committee on Towns and Counties to whom was referred
House bill No. 366, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory situated in school district No. 2, Township of Paris, Huron county, Mich., and attach same to district No. 2, of Bingham township, in Huron county;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House and recommend that the bill be referred to the committee on Education.

C. K. HOYT,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee on Education.

By the committee on Elections:

The committee on Elections to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 67 (file No. 46), entitled

A bill to amend section 24 of act No. 190, public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State," approved July 3, 1891;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WILLIAM D. PLACE,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Place,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen

Amidon

Alpin

Belknap

Benoit

Bradbury

Brown

Camburn

Campbell, J. T.

Cathro

Chamberlain

Chilver

Clark

Cook

Cousins

Covell

Mr. Holden

Holmes

Hoyt

Huggett

Jones

Kelly, W. D.

Kelly, W. J.

Kempf

Kent

Kingsland

Kingsley

Latimer

Lee

Linderman

Lonsbury

Madill

Mr. Peer

Perry

Place

Redfern

Rich

Richardson

Robertson

Robinson

Rose

Rowley

Saxton

Sherwood

Smiley

Smith

Stoll

Taylor

Mr. Curtis, G. M.	Mr. Marsh	Mr. Voorheis
Curtis, M. S.	Marsilje	Wagar
Ferguson	Matthews	Waite
Fisk	McNall	Waldo
Fitzgerald	Miller	Ware
Flood	Moore	Weekes
Foote	Morse	Westcott
Fuller	Mulvey	Whitney
Harris	Norman	Willey
Henderson	Otis	Williams
Henry	Parkinson	Wolter
Herrig	Partridge	Woodruff
Hicks	Pearson	Speaker
Hilton		

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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Place,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Private Corporations:

The committee on Private Corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 317, entitled

A bill to amend sections 6 and 7 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of State, county or municipal, historical, biographical and geographical societies," approved April 25, 1873, being sections 4427 and 4428 of Howell's annotated statutes; and to add two sections thereto to stand as sections 8 and 9 in the original act, and as sections 4428 *a* and 4428 *b* of Howell's annotated statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. T. CAMPBELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committees on Soldiers' Home and Liquor Traffic:

The committees on Soldiers' Home and Liquor Traffic, to whom was referred

House bill No. 206, entitled

A bill to amend section 2, of act No. 31 of the public acts of 1887, being section 1984*t* of Howell's statutes, entitled "An act to prohibit the maintenance of saloons and other places of entertainment in which intoxicating liquors are sold, and prohibit the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors within one mile of the Michigan Soldiers' Home," approved March 17, 1887;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

DAVID HUGGETT,

F. C. CHAMBERLAIN,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Huggett,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committees.

By the committee on Elections:

The committee on Elections, to whom was referred

House bill No. 220 (file No. 80), entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of electors of this State, and to provide for the punishment of fraudulent registration;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of electors prior to the election to be held on the first Monday of April, in the year 1895;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and ordered printed in Journal and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WILLIAM D. PLACE,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Place,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then ordered printed in the Journal, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

The following is the bill:

A BILL to provide for the registration of electors prior to the election to be held on the first Monday of April in the year 1895:

Section 1. The People of the State of Michigan enact, That before the election to be held in this State on the first Monday in April in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five, there shall be a registration of the qualified electors of the State. And for such purpose the boards of reigstration in all townships of this State shall be and remain in session on the Friday and Saturday next preceding said election during the hours required by law: 'Provided, That where a township is divided into election precincts the inspectors of election for such precincts shall constitute boards of registration for the several precincts respectively, and the township board shall give the same notice by handbill of the time and of the places of such registration that boards of registration in cities are required to give, and like notice shall be given in all townships in which but a single poll is held, and the sessions of the boards of registration in such townships may be appointed at some place other than the office of the township clerk. In all cities of this State other than the city of Detroit, the boards of registration shall be and remain in session on the Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday next precedng said election day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until eight o'clock in the afternoon continuously. Notice of such registration in all cites shall be given in the manner provided by section 85 of Howell's compilation of the general statutes, or as may be provided by the charters of the cities respectively, but the names on the existing registers shall not be published. Such notices shall also contain a true copy of section one of article seven of the constitution as amended pursuant to joint resolution of the Legislature of 1893, and

ratified by vote of the people at the November election in 1894. All notices required to be given by this section shall state that no person can vote at the election to be held who is not registered anew; but persons sick or absent on the days of registration may register on election day under existing provisions of law.

Sec. 2. The registration required by this act shall, except as otherwise herein provided, be conducted pursuant to the general laws now in force, but in cities the name of no person shall be entered upon the registers except upon personal application. No session of any board of registration other than as provided in this act shall be held prior to the election to be held on said first Monday of April in the year 1895. Upon the completion of such registration, the old registration books shall be sealed up and filed with the respective township or city clerks, and shall remain so sealed unless opened by legislative or judicial authority, and shall not thereafter be used at elections.

Sec. 3. In the city of Detroit the boards of registration in the several precincts shall be in session on the days prescribed in the charter of said city, from ten o'clock in the forenoon to eight o'clock in the afternoon continuously on each day, and the common council of said city shall, on or prior to the first Tuesday of March in the year 1895, designate who shall be chairman of said boards respectively, and shall also designate two other of the inspectors of election in each district who, with the chairman, shall constitute the board of registration for such precinct, and no other persons than those so designated (unless appointed to fill vacancies, shall act as registrars of election in said city, anything in the charter of said city to the contrary notwithstanding; nor shall any session of the city board of registration be held.

Sec. 4. This act shall not be deemed to be in force after the first Monday of April following its passage, except that the registration made pursuant thereto shall govern at all elections until changed pursuant to law.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State, immediately upon the passage of this act, to cause a sufficient number of copies thereof to be printed to supply at least one copy to each city clerk in the State and one copy to the township clerk and supervisor of each township, and to transmit the same to the several county clerks to be by them delivered as herein implied. Upon receipt of such copies it shall be the duty of such county clerks to cause to be printed and at once delivered to the township clerks a sufficient number of the registration notices provided for in section one of this act (leaving the places of meeting in blank), to supply at least ten copies to each voting precinct in the several townships of their counties respectively.

By the committee on Soldiers' Home:

The committee on Soldiers' Home, to whom was referred

House bill No. 138, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 3 and 4, of act No. 193, of the public acts of 1889, being an act entitled "An act to provide for relief outside of the Soldiers' Home of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines, and the indigent wives, widows and minor children of such indigent or deceased Union soldiers, sailors and marines;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

DAVID HUGGETT,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.
 On motion Mr. Huggett,
 The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
 Lansing, February 13, 1895. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 135, being

An act to authorize the school district known as the public schools of the township of Ontonagon to borrow money to be used in the payment of the outstanding indebtedness of said district.

Also,

House bill No. 136, being

An act to allow the village of Ontonagon, in the county of Ontonagon, and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds in the sum of \$12,000 to extend its system of water works and to complete its electric lighting plant;

Very respectfully,

JOHN T. RICH,
 Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The Speaker announced the following:

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH,
 Lansing, February 14, 1895. }

To the Honorable the Speaker and House of Representatives:

Complying with the resolution offered by Mr. Miller and adopted by the House of Representatives February 12, I submit herewith a statement of the facts for the calendar year 1894, as follows:

All expenditures by the State Board of Health during the calendar year ending December 31, 1894.

Chemical analysis.....	\$50 00
Expenses of members:	
Attending meetings.....	63 20
Other official.....	585 48
Instruments and books.....	208 32
Paper, stationery, etc.....	209 44
Postage:	
Office.....	1,210 00
Members.....	1 00
Printing and binding.....	519 46
Secretary.....	3,000 00
Miscellaneous.....	52 71
Expressage.....	52 26
Telegrams.....	18 00
Telephone.....	30 00
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There was no expenditure by the board classed under the head of "sundries." Some of the foregoing may have been so classed in the Auditor General's office.

The amount paid to the clerks in the office was \$11,236.56.

The amount paid by this State, on vouchers certified by this board and approved by the Governor, under act 230, laws of 1885, as amended by act 47, laws of 1893, was \$1,011.00. (This includes \$460.00 expenses incurred in 1893, not paid until 1894.)

The amount of bills for the State Board of Health contracted by the secretary during the year 1894 and remaining unpaid on the 1st day of January, 1895, was \$519.63. (This amount has now been paid, having been audited at the regular quarterly meeting January 11, 1895.)

Nearly all these latest questions were answered in my former statement to the House, printed on pages 261 and 262 of the Legislative Journal, but those statements were for the fiscal year, while these are for the calendar year 1894.

Very respectfully,

HENRY B. BAKER,

Secretary.

The communication was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 13, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That our senators and representatives in congress be and are hereby requested to use all honorable means to cause the United States government to cede to the State of Michigan the island of Mackinac to be kept and used as a public park.

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolutions be sent to each of the Michigan senators and representatives at Washington;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same so as to read as follows:

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That our senators and representatives in congress be and are hereby requested to use all honorable means to cause the United States government to cede to the State of Michigan the island of Mackinac, to be kept and used as a public park.

Resolved, That we protest against the sale of said island to private parties.

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolutions be sent to each of the Michigan senators and representatives at Washington;

In the adoption of which as thus amended the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question then being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the resolution,

The House concurred.

The resolution was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 13, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, Proceedings are pending in congress looking to the repeal of the act setting aside certain lands on the island of Mackinac as a national park; and

WHEREAS, Large numbers of our citizens are lessees from the government of portions of said park and have at great expense built houses and made other improvements thereon; and

WHEREAS, On account of its location and historic interest it is desirable that the lands in question be continued in the general government, for the purposes in the act of congress designated; therefore

Resolved (the House concurring), That the senators and members of congress from this State be and they are hereby requested to oppose the proposed action and to use all honorable means to defeat the same;

Which has been adopted by the Senate and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 14, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 129, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 321 of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1875, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Zeeland, in the county of Ottawa, Michigan, as amended by section 1 of article 1 of act No. 329 of the local acts of the State of Michigan of the year 1883;"

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 14, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 19 (file No. 11), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

1. By inserting in line 4 of section 6 of chapter I, after the words "shall be," the words "printed in some newspaper if there be one printed in said county and having a general circulation therein and."

2. By striking out of line 2 of section 1 of chapter II the words "one assessor, and the" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and one assessor. The."

3. By inserting in line 5 of section 3 of chapter II, after the word "regular," the words "or special."

4. By inserting in line 2, of section 7, of chapter II, after the word "village," where it first appears in said line, the words, "and no person shall be elected or appointed to any office in the village who has been or is a defaulter to the village, or to any board of officers thereof, or to any school district, county, or other municipal corporation of the State. All votes for, or any appointment of any such defaulter shall be void."

5. By striking out of line 2, of section 9, of chapter II, the words "of the village."

6. By striking out of line 4, of section 9, of chapter II, the words "a reasonable time," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifteen days."

7. By inserting in line 7 of section 17 of chapter IV after the words "and shall" near the end of the line, the words "at the expiration of his term of office."

8. By striking out of line 11 of section 3 of chapter VII the words "Provided, That the village marshal may be appointed poundmaster."

9. By striking out all of sections 8 and 9 of chapter VII and inserting in lieu thereof the following two sections:

SEC. 8. The council shall have control of all sidewalks in the public streets and alleys of the village, and may prescribe the grade thereof, and change the same when deemed necessary. They shall have power to build, maintain and keep in repair sidewalks and crosswalks in the public streets and alleys, and to charge the expense of constructing and maintaining such sidewalks upon the lots and premises adjacent to and abutting upon such walks. The council shall also have authority to require the owners and occupants of lots and premises to build, rebuild and maintain sidewalks in the public streets adjacent to and abutting upon such lots and premises and to keep them in repair at all times, and to construct and lay the same upon such lines and grades, and of such width, materials, and manner of construction, and within such time as the council shall, by ordinance or resolution, prescribe, the expense thereof to be paid by such owner or occupant; or the council may by a two-thirds vote of all the

trustees elect pay such part of the expense of building or rebuilding such walk as they may deem proper from the general street fund, or from the street district fund of any street district in which such walk may be located.

SEC. 9. The council shall also have power, either by ordinance or resolution, to cause and require the owners and occupants of any lot or premises to remove all snow and ice from the sidewalks in front of or adjacent to such lot or premises, and to keep the same free from obstructions, incumbrances, filth and other nuisances: *Provided*, That the council may by a two-thirds vote of all the trustees elect provide by ordinance for the rebuilding, maintaining and keeping in repair of all sidewalks within the village, and for the removal of all ice and snow therefrom, and for keeping the same free from incumbrances, and pay the expense thereof from the general street fund, or from the street district fund of any street district in which such sidewalk may be located.

10. By striking out of line 15 of section 10 of chapter VII the word "supervisor" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "assessor."

11. By striking out of line 2 of section 11 of chapter VII the word "of."

12. By striking out of line 8 of section 15 of chapter VII the word "village."

13. By striking out of line 8 of section 57 of chapter VII the words "or taste" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "in or."

14. By inserting in line 8 of section 57 of chapter VII, after the word "judgment" the word "or."

15. By striking out of line 4 of section 14 of chapter VIII the word "marshal" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "treasurer."

16. By striking out of line 8 of section 14 of chapter VIII the words "that he pay the money so collected into the city treasury, and"

17. By striking out of line 9 of section 14 of chapter VIII the word "in," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "within."

18. By striking out in each of lines 1 and 3 of section 15 of chapter VIII the word "marshal" and inserting in lieu thereof in each of said lines the word "treasurer."

19. By striking out all of lines 1 and 2 of section 16 of chapter VIII.

20. By striking out of line 3 of section 16 of chapter VIII the word "he" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the treasurer."

21. By striking out of line 5 of section 16 of chapter VIII the word "marshal" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "treasurer."

22. By striking out in each of lines 3 and 5 of section 17 of chapter VIII the word "marshal" and inserting in lieu thereof in each of said lines the word "treasurer."

23. By striking out of lines 2 and 3 of section 10 of chapter IX the words "and the clerk shall be the clerk of such board of review."

24. By inserting at the end of section 10 of chapter IX the following: "*Provided*, That the council of any village having a population of less than 1,000 may by resolution passed at least seven days before the meeting of the board determine that the board shall remain in session but one day, and thereupon such board shall remain in session but one day."

25. By inserting in line 1 of section 15 of chapter IX, after the word "aforesaid" the words "and not later than the third Monday of June in each year."

26. By inserting in line 10 of section 15 of chapter IX, after the word "direct" the words "*Provided*, That the time shall not be extended later than the third Monday of October in any year."

27. By inserting in line 5 of section 23 of chapter IX the words "at least twice" after the word "published."

28. By striking out of line 1 of section 4 of chapter XIII, the word "city" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "village."

29. By striking out of line 22 of section 6 of chapter XIII the word "municipality" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "village."

30. By striking out of line 29 of section 6 of chapter XIII the word "of" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "if."

31. By striking out of line 10 of section 7 of chapter XIII the words "at such time as the justice shall direct" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "not less than three nor more than ten days from the date of selecting such jury."

32. By striking out of line 10 of section 8 of chapter XIII the words "if so ordered by the justice."

33. By striking out of line 4 of section 12 of chapter XIII the word "city" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "village."

34. By striking out of line 5 of section 12 of chapter XIII the word "council" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "attorney."

35. By inserting in line 28 of section 21 of chapter XIII the word "proper" before the word "court."

36. By striking out of line 3 of section 7 of chapter XIV the blanks and words, viz.: "----- day of ----- A. D. 189..." and inserting in lieu thereof the words "25th day of February, A. D. 1895."

37. By striking out of line 5 of section 7 of chapter XIV the blanks and words, viz.: "----- day of -----, A. D. 189—" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "25th day of February, A. D. 1895."

38. By striking out of lines 2 and 3 of section 9 of chapter XIV the words "of the approval by the Governor of this act" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "this act shall take effect."

39. By inserting in line 3 of section 13 of chapter XIV after the word "ninety," the word "five."

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Waite,

The bill and accompanying amendments were referred to the special committee on Municipal Legislation.

NOTICES.

Mr. Cathro gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Vienna, Montmorency county.

Mr. Parkinson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain territory from school district No. 3, of the town-

ship of Emmet, and attach the same to fractional district composed of territory of the townships of Brockway, Lynn and Mussy, county of St. Clair.

Mr. Voorheis gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave introduce

A bill authorizing and empowering the city of Pontiac to borrow money for the purpose of constructing main or trunk sewers in such city.

Mr. Cathro gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the city of Alpena to own, purchase, construct and maintain waterworks, to raise money for such purposes and to appoint a board of officers to manage the same.

Mr. Sherwood gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for two polling places in the township of Whitefish, in the county of Chippewa.

Mr. Sherwood gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Gladstone.

Mr. Woodruff gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to enlarge the territorial limits of the city of Detroit.

Mr. Herrig gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of associations for yachting, hunting, fishing, boating, rowing and other lawful sporting purposes" approved May 14, 1877, as amended by act 59 of the public acts of 1891, the same being section 4818, in volume 1 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan.

Mr. Foote gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to reincorporate the city of Kalamazoo and to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Kalamazoo and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to reincorporate the village of Kalamazoo, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent thereto'" approved June 8, 1883, as amended by the several acts.

Mr. Bradbury gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Kawkawling in the county of Bay, and State of Michigan, to pay from the contingent fund, or to otherwise pay, or provide for the payment of an indebtedness arising from the construction of bridges in said township.

Mr. Bradbury gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State Public School for the years 1895 and 1896, for making improvements at that institution and to provide a tax for the same.

Mr. Bradbury gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach the township of Wisnor from the county of Tuscola and attach the same to the county of Bay.

Mr. Sherwood gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the city of Gladstone to borrow money, and to issue the bonds of the city therefor, to be used in payment of any judgment of any United States court.

Mr. Sherwood gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to set apart a portion of the township of Whitefish in the county of Chippewa and organize the same into a new township to be known as the township of Taquamenon.

Mr. Chamberlain gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to abolish small-pox in the county of Wayne.

Mr. Williams gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the township of Buchanan, in the county of Berrien, to borrow money to pay for the construction of a bridge across the St. Joseph river, within said township.

Mr. Chilver gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 11 of "An act to establish a board of police and fire commissioners in the city of Grand Rapids, and to prescribe their powers and duties," approved May 24, 1881, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

Mr. Chilver gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 10 of title 3 of "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being amendatory of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids' approved April 2, 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 29, 1877, (as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof).

Mr. Chamberlain gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill detaching certain land from the township of Grant, in the county of Keweenaw, and attach the same to the township of Eagle Harbor, in said county of Keweenaw.

Mr. Smiley gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 10, chapter 343 of act No. 201 of the session laws of 1881, being section 9836 of Howell's annotated statutes of 1882, relative to the State Industrial Home for Girls, as amended by act No. 257 of the public acts of 1887.

Mr. Bradbury gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to legalize certain proceedings of school district No. 3 of the township of Hampton, Bay county, Michigan, relative to sending certain resident scholars of said district to the high school of Bay City, Michigan, and paying their tuition.

Mr. Aplin gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to revise and amend the charter of West Bay City.

Mr. Aplin gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize and empower the city of West Bay City to issue negotiable bonds for the sum of \$100,000, with interest not to exceed 5 per

cent, for the purpose of refunding water works bonds becoming due July 1, 1895, and to refund special improvement bonds maturing from year to year until the full amount of \$100,000 in bonds have been refunded.

Mr. Amidon gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the city of Three Rivers and to repeal act No. 161 of the session laws of 1855, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Three Rivers," approved February 13, 1855, and all amendments thereto.

Mr. Ferguson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to establish a board of health for the city of Detroit.

Mr. Benoit gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the election of a clerk of the recorder's court of the city of Detroit, and to amend sections 7, 8, 9 and 10 of chapter 12 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Mr. M. S. Curtis gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to permit electric light companies owned and controlled by cities to make contracts to furnish lights for private corporations and individuals.

Mr. Richardson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to attach certain territory to the village of Dundee in Monroe county, State of Michigan.

Mr. Belknap gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 200 of the acts of 1881, being an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Caro in the county of Tuscola."

Mr. Wagar gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain territory from the city of Stanton and attach the same to the townships of Evergreen and Day in Montcalm county.

Mr. Camburn gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Adrian.

Mr. Miller gave notice that some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the appointment of a State Board of Health Commissioners and make the necessary appropriations therefor, and to repeal act No. 81 of the public acts of 1873, entitled "An act to establish a State Board of Health, to provide for the appointment of a superintendent of vital statistics, and to assign certain duties to local boards of health," being sections 1622 to 1632, inclusive, of Howall's annotated statutes, and to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in contravention of this act.

Mr. Smith gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to reincorporate the village of Calumet, in the county of Houghton, and to change the name of said reincorporated village to the village of Laurium.

Mr. Kingsley gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the title to and section 1 of act 232 of the session laws of Michigan for the year 1885, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of all manufacturing companies, except such as are contemplated by act No. 42 of the session laws of 1867, which provides for the incorporation of persons or corporations engaged in the manufacture of salt and mercantile companies, or any union of the two, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations, so that said title to and section 1 of said act shall apply to corporations organized for the transaction of any lawful business, or for any union of two or more kinds of lawful business, except banking, insurance, the construction or operation of railroads, or aiding in the operation thereof, and the business of savings banks, trust companies or corporations intended to derive profit from the loan or use of money, or safe deposits, including the rents of safes in burglar and fire proof vaults.

Mr. Kingsley gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize any corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan to change its name.

Mr. Waite gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the reincorporation of certain cities as cities of the third class.

Mr. Fuller gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill amending the charter of the city of Escanaba.

Mr. Harris gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 336 of the local acts of 1879, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Charlevoix," approved April 3, 1879.

Mr. Huggett gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the maintenance of discipline and for the better government of the Michigan Soldiers' Home, and the Home for the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines, who served in the late war, their wives and mothers.

Mr. Kempf gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw county, by ordinance, to enter into a five year contract with any electric or gas light company to furnish electric or gas light for its streets, public buildings and public places.

Mr. Kempf gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ann Arbor.

Mr. Kempf gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 2 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gas light companies" approved February 12, 1855, as heretofore amended, being chapter 126 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 25, public acts of 1889, approved March 23, 1889, so as to empower gas light companies to furnish electricity and electric light.

Mr. Kempf gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 15, of chapter 35 of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to the preservation of the public health quarantine, nuisances and offensive trades, being section 1647 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Mr. Kempf gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 28 of chapter 154 of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to offenses against property, being section 9150 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Mr. Ware gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the city of Grand Rapids to collect assessments against railroad companies.

Mr. W. D. Kelly gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to divide the State into twelve congressional districts.

Mr. Ware gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act to revise and amend sections 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 17 and 20 of an act, entitled 'An act to revise and amend sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19 and 20 of an act, entitled 'An act to establish and organize a municipal court in the city of Grand Rapids, to be known and called the police court of Grand Rapids, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to establish and organize a police court in the city of Grand Rapids,' approved April 30, 1873, and all amendments thereto, and all acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act, being act No. 76 of the session laws of 1879, approved May 13, 1879, being act No. 127 of the session laws of 1885, approved May 28, 1885, being act No. 109 of the session laws of 1889, approved May 23, 1889.

Mr. Henry gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 4, article 6 of act No. 377 of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1889, entitled "An act revising the charter of the village of Otsego in the county of Allegan" and to add six new sections to said article 6.

Mr. Fisk gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 61 of chapter 7, and section 44 of chapter 11, and to add a new section to chapter 13 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit; and to repeal all acts in conflict therewith, approved June 7, 1883, as amended by acts numbered 374 and 294 of the session laws of 1893.

Mr. Fisk gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the establishment of a school for truants and absentees from school in the city of Detroit.

Mr. Foote gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act No. 337, local acts of 1883, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Kalamazoo and to repeal an act to reincorporate the

village of Kalamazoo and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts," approved March 15, 1861 and acts amendatory thereto.

Mr. Woodruff gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 3, 4, 5, 8, 9 and 10 of chapter 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, being act No. 326 of the session laws of 1883, approved June 17, 1883, as amended by act No. 358 of the session laws of 1885, approved June 20, 1885, as amended by act No. 324 of the session laws of 1891, approved May 13, 1891.

Mr. Hilton gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 256 of the local acts of 1893, entitled "An act to incorporate to village of Grant in Newaygo county."

Mr. Hoyt gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to annul the franchise of Grandville plank road company, a corporation formed and created under act No. 155 of the session laws of 1851, approved April 8, 1851, and to provide for winding up the affairs of said company.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Holden, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 367, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan school for the deaf, for the years 1895 and 1896.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Institution for the Deaf.

Mr. G. M. Curtis, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 368, entitled

A bill to amend section No. 20 of act number 209 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to establish a home and training school for the feeble minded and epileptic, and making an appropriation for the same."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Home for the Feeble Minded.

Mr. Otis, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 369, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 4 and 8 of chapter 2, sections 5 and 8 of chapter 3 and section 12 of chapter 11, and to repeal sections 6 and 7 of chapter 3 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State," approved June 8, 1881.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Otis, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 370, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 245, of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the village of Allegan," approved March 2, 1869, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, by amending

section 1, of article 2; section 6, of article 5; sections 3 and 4, of article 6; sections 1, 2 and 5, of article 8; sections 1 and 2, of article 13; sections 2, 3, 4 and 5, of article 14; sections 1 and 2, of article 15; sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, of article 16; and by adding thereto a new article to be known as article 6a, and to add to article 6 fourteen new sections to be known as sections 4₁, 4₂, 4₃, 4₄, 4₅, 4₆, 4a₁, 4a₂, 4a₃, 4a₄, sections 4b₁, 4b₂, 4b₃, 4b₄; and to add to article 14 a new section to be known as 1a, and to repeal sections 4 and 7, of article 8, section 4, of article 9, section 3, of article 15, and section 8, of article 16.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. M. S. Curtis, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 371, entitled

A bill to amend section 1755 of chapter 58 of the compiled laws of 1857, as amended by act No. 32 of the public acts of 1871, as amended by act No. 80 of the public acts of 1881, as amended by act No. 132 of the public acts of 1893, the same being compiler's section 4588 of chapter 165 of Howell's annotated statutes, and being an act for the incorporation of charitable societies.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

Mr. Holmes previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 372, entitled

A bill making it unlawful for any fire or inland marine insurance company doing business in the State of Michigan to limit or restrict its liability by providing in any policy of insurance issued by it that such liability shall be fixed, determined or proportioned by the whole amount of insurance upon the property insured.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Insurance.

Mr. Norman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 373, entitled

A bill to amend sections 55, 57 and 58 of act No. 206, session laws of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Flood, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 374, entitled

A bill to regulate and license the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by itinerant venders.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Perry, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 375, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 16 of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to the powers and duties of townships, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, being section 671 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Marsilje, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 376, entitled

A bill to provide for recording in the offices of registers of deeds certified copies of judgments and decrees of courts of record and making the record thereof evidence in courts, and making such records heretofore made like evidence.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Cook, previous notice having been given and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 377, entitled

A bill to amend section 66 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Camburn, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 378, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 9 of act No. 227, of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor and to repeal all other laws relating thereto," being section 1740:3 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Drainage.

Mr. Taylor, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 379, entitled

A bill to regulate the examination of adverse parties as witnesses in suits at law and in equity.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Taylor, previous notice having been given and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 380, entitled

A bill to regulate the issuing of criminal warrants for misdemeanors within St. Clair county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Taylor, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 381, entitled

A bill to regulate the care of temporary poor persons within St. Clair county

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Taylor, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 382, entitled

A bill to make townships and cities in St. Clair county primarily liable for the payment of all claims incurred in the case of persons sick with contagious diseases, or diseases dangerous to the public health, or incurred in preventing the spread of such diseases, where said county is now primarily liable for such payment.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Robertson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 383, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 7 of act No. 28 of public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a Game and Fish Warden, and to prescribe his powers and duties," approved March 15, 1887, as amended by act No. 110 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to amend act No. 28, laws of 1887," approved May 25, 1893.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Fisheries and game.

Mr. Waite, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 384, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 to 7, both inclusive, and sections 17 and 31 of act 313 of the public acts of the Legislature of the State of Michigan for the year 1887, entitled "An act to provide for taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering of spirituous or intoxicating liquors and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," and to add a new section thereto to be known as section 35, so as to provide for the licensing and regulation of the several businesses covered by and regulated in the above entitled act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Local Taxation.

Mr. Waite, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 385, entitled

A bill to enable the county of Menominee to raise money upon the taxable property of the county, with which to aid in constructing a bridge across the Menominee river within the corporate limits of the city of Menominee.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Waite, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 386, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 134 of the session laws of 1857, being section 8738 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the statute of limitations.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Waite, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 387, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment to the State Treasurer of all moneys given to the Regents of the University in trust to expend the income thereof and for the payment of interest upon all such moneys by the State to the Regents of the University in furtherance of said trust.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on University.

Mr. Waite, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 388, entitled

A bill to enable the Regents of the University to take and hold in perpetual trust, lands or other property.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on University.

Mr. Waite, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 389, entitled

A bill to provide for teaching in the public schools the modes by which the dangerous communicable diseases are spread, and the best methods for the restriction and prevention of such diseases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Public Health.

Mr. Waite, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 390, entitled

A bill to prohibit the purchase of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented or vinous liquors for another by the drink and to prohibit the sale thereof to a person to be given to another as a treat.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Woodruff, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 391, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Highland Park in the county of Wayne to issue bonds for the purpose of making public improvements in said village.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Woodruff, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 392, entitled

A bill to prevent the State Board of Fish Commissioners of the State of Michigan from using any moneys appropriated by the State of Michigan for the propagation of the culture of fish for payment of labor performed by aliens and to prevent the State Board of Fish Commissioners from employing any person or persons who are not citizens of the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Woodruff,
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Woodruff, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 393, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of act 381 of the local acts of 1879 relative to the compensation of the principal deputy county clerk of Wayne county, approved May 24, 1879.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Woodruff,
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Brown, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 394, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3 and 11 of act 354 of the local acts of 1887, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Midland as amended by act No. 353 of the local acts of 1891 and act 236 of the local acts of 1893," and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 12.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Williams, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 395, entitled

A bill to legalize certain bonds of the city of Niles.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. W. D. Kelly, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 396, entitled

A bill to prevent the killing, hunting or molesting in any way of "Mongolian Pheasant or English Pheasant" for a period of five years, and to regulate the time for hunting and for selling or offering for sale the same after that period.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Cathro, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 397, entitled

A bill to provide for the sale of State tax lands.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Harris, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 398, entitled

A bill to prevent the careless or malicious use of poison in certain cases and to provide a penalty for the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Harris,
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Robinson, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 399, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 21 of act No. 274 of the local acts of 1875, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Hancock," approved March 19, 1875, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Robinson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 400, entitled

A bill providing for the compensation of the treasurer of the Michigan Mining School at Houghton.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on School of Mines.

Mr. Robinson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 401, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of act No. 206 of the laws of Michigan for the year 1881, entitled "An act to provide for the uniform regulation of certain State institutions, and to repeal section 7 of act No. 148 of the session laws of 1873, act 162 of the session laws of 1873, act No. 31 of the session laws of 1875, section 17 of act No. 213 of the session laws of 1875, section 17 of act No. 176 of the session laws of 1877, section 16 of act No. 133 of the session laws of 1879, section 20 of act No. 250 of the session laws of 1879, and all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act," being compiler's section 419 of volume 1 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Ware, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 402, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Michigan Dairymen's Association.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Ware, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 430, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 379, of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the compensation and to prescribe the duties of certain officers of the county of Kent," approved June 26, 1891.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Ware, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 404, entitled

A bill to amend the title and section 1 of act No. 355 of the session laws of 1865, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of Reformed Protestant Dutch churches," approved June 22, 1865, being section 4680 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

Mr. Ware, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 405, entitled

A bill for the organization of corporate Methodist Episcopal churches.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

Mr. Ware (for Mr. Graham), unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 406, entitled

A bill to add a new section to stand as section 47 to chapter 170 of the compiled laws of Michigan of 1871, being chapter 237 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to divorce.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Ware, for Mr. Graham, unanimous consent being given, introduced House bill No. 407, entitled

A bill to amend sections 10 and 11 of chapter 167 of the compiled laws of Michigan of 1871, relating to fraudulent conveyances and contracts relative to goods, chattels and things and actions, the same being compiler's sections 6193 and 6194 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Ware, for Mr. Graham, unanimous consent being given, introduced House bill No. 408, entitled

A bill to amend section 188 of chapter 178 of compiled laws of Michigan, of 1871, relative to courts held by justices of the peace, being compiler's section 7003 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Rowley, unanimous consent being given, introduced House bill No. 409, entitled

A bill fixing the compensation or fees to be paid for the issuing of naturalization papers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Clark, unanimous consent being given, introduced House bill No. 410, entitled

A bill to prohibit the maintenance of saloons or other places of entertainment in which intoxicating liquors are sold, and to prohibit the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors within five miles of the University of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. J. T. Campbell, unanimous consent being given, introduced House bill No. 411, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 14 of the compiled laws of 1857, relative to fences and fence viewers, being compiler's section, 796 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Smith, unanimous consent being given, introduced House bill No. 412, entitled

A bill to amend continuous paragraph 7449, being section 34 of chapter 262 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Smith, unanimous consent being given, introduced House bill No. 413, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to provide a tax upon dogs and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them in certain cases," approved May 23, 1877.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Marsh, unanimous consent being given, introduced House bill No. 414, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of Bronson.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Matthews, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 415, entitled

A bill to prevent the forfeiture of mutual benefit and coöperative certificates, excepting for the non-payment of dues and assessments legally assessed against members.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

Mr. Matthews, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 416, entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of patent and proprietary medicine in the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Kent, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 417, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 5 of act No. 364 of the session laws of 1887, entitled "An act to revise, amend and consolidate (revising, amending and consolidating) the charter of the village of Howard City, in the county of Montcalm, and State of Michigan, and the several acts amendatory thereto, modifying and defining the power of the corporation and the duties of its officers, being act No. 215 of the local acts of Michigan of 1873 and the several acts amendatory thereto," by adding one new section thereto to stand as section 45 of said chapter 5.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Chilver, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 418, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 5 of act No. 140 of the laws of 1883, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of Michigan," being sections 2287a and 2287a5 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Chilver, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 419, entitled

A bill to authorize the enlisting, organization, equipping and mustering into the State service of a section of light artillery at Grand Rapids, to be attached to the brigade of State troops.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Military affairs.

Mr. Lee, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 420, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of a board of county canvassers, to prescribe the term of office and the powers and duties thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 421, entitled

A bill to regulate the ingress and egress of people entering or leaving the theatre or other places of amusement.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Sherwood, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 422, entitled

A bill to detach Bois Blanc island from the township of Holmes, in the county of Mackinac, in the State of Michigan, and to organize the same into the township of Bois Blanc in said county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Sherwood, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 423, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State House of Correction.

Mr. Rich, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 424, entitled

A bill to divide the State of Michigan into twelve congressional districts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Apportionment.

Mr. Wildey, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 425, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Paw Paw in the county of Van Buren, State of Michigan, to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor for the purpose of making public improvements.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Wildey,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Wildey, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 426, entitled

A bill to amend sections 54, 62, 71, 73, 74, 84, 87, 98, 106, 113, 120, 124, 127 and 135 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State, and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Foote unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 427, entitled

A bill to amend section 21 of act No. 220 of the session laws of 1889, entitled "An act to amend sections 21 and 22 of act No. 135 of the public acts of 1885, entitled 'An act to amend, revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and regulating the care and management thereof and of the inmates therein, and to repeal act No. 164, laws of 1889; also act 194, laws of 1877; also act 91, laws of 1893; and the acts amendatory thereto; also act No. 172, laws of 1873, approved June 3, 1885,' being section 9130c Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Foote, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 428, entitled

A bill to amend section 8698 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan (volume 3), being an act, No. 8, of the public acts of Michigan for the year 1889, relative to limitations of actions relating to real property.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Parkinson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 429, entitled

A bill to provide for the adoption, distribution and maintenance of a uniform series of school text books throughout the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Education, and

On motion of Mr. Parkinson,

The bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

Mr. Parkinson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 430, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of swamp lands to drain and reclaim marsh and overflowed lands in the townships of Emmet and Mussey and the townships of Brockway and Lynn in the county of St. Clair.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Drainage, and

On motion of Mr. Parkinson,

The bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

Mr. Henry, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 431, entitled

A bill to prevent the spread of the contagious diseases, known as yellows, black-knot and pear blight among peaches, plum, cherry, prune, almond, apricot, nectarine and pear trees or the fruit thereof, by providing measures for the eradication of the same and to repeal act 112 of the public acts of 1893, approved May 25, 1893.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Horticulture, and

On motion of Mr. Henry

The bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

Mr. Foster, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 432, entitled

A bill to provide an additional circuit judge in the judicial circuit in which the county of Ingham is or may be situated.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Foster, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 433, entitled

A bill to amend section 3, of act, No. 141, of the public acts of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of ecclesiastical bodies

and societies," approved April 22, 1873, being section 4655 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

Mr. Fuller, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 434, entitled

A bill legalizing the action of the board of supervisors of Delta county in instituting and creating a county hospital at the city of Escanaba in said county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Covell, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 435, entitled

A bill to amend section 28 of act No. 178, of the public acts of 1891, relative to authorizing proceedings against garnishee in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Covell, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 436, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and the district court of the upper peninsula," approved March 16, 1861, as the same has been amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, the same being section 8058 of the third volume of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Covell, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 437, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 96 of the public acts of 1879, entitled "An act to authorize the allowance of injunctions by circuit judges of adjoining judicial districts in certain cases," being compiler's section 6743, Howell's statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Covell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 438, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of the expenses of the Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Commissioner of State Land Office.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Partridge, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 439, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3, as amended, of chapter 270, relative to the partition of lands owned by several persons, being respectively sections 7851 and 7852, as amended, of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Partridge, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 440, entitled

A bill to protect primary elections and conventions of political parties

and to punish offenses committed thereat, when held in cities containing 50,000 inhabitants and upwards.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Partridge,

The bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

Mr. Partridge, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 441, entitled

A bill to amend an act to protect primary elections and conventions of political parties, and to punish offenses committed thereat, being chapter 325, paragraphs 9386a, 9386b, 9386c, 9386d, 9386e, 9386f and 9386g of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act 175, public acts approved May 31, 1893, by amending section 9 of said act and adding two new sections to be known as sections 10 and 11.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Elections, and

On motion of Mr. Partridge,

The bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

Mr. Aplin, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 442, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 307 of the local acts of 1885, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of West Bay City, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved April 1, 1885, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof, by amending section 9 of title 3, sections 11 and 17 of title 13, sections 12 and 17 of title 16, and to add one new section to title 16 to stand and be designated as section 20.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Rose, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 443, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Beaverton, in the county of Gladwin.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Village corporations.

Mr. Woodruff, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 444, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 243 of the public acts of 1881, as amended by act No. 79 of the public acts of 1891, and section 18 of act No. 243, of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Foster, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 445, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 4625 and 4626 of the compiled laws of 1871, being sections 6105 and 6106

of Howell's annotated statutes relative to mortgaging of estates by executors, administrators and guardians," as amended by act No. 67 of the public acts of 1889, being compiler's section 6105.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Whitney, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 446, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 147 of the public acts of 1891, being an act approved June 19, 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners, and to define the duties and fix the compensations for the same, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Whitney, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 447, entitled

A bill to provide for the organization of a fractional school district in the townships of Brady and Chesaning, Saginaw county, to be known as the Oakley Public School District.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Whitney, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 448, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for extending prison wall, changing gateway for railway track into prison yard, for erecting two guard towers, for providing 34 additional cells and furnishing the same with two iron stairways, and for general repairs in and about the Michigan State Prison at Jackson.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Prison.

Mr. Chamberlain, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 449, entitled

A bill to detach certain lands from the township of Marenisco in the county of Gogebic and attach the same to the township of Watersmeet in the said county of Gogebic.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Bradbury, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 450, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Bay county to issue \$100,000 of bonds for the purpose of refunding \$100,000 of stone road bonds due August 1, 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee.

On motion of Mr. Bradbury,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Place, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 451, entitled

A bill to provide for procuring copies of land plats necessary in the Auditor General's office and which were not required by law to be recorded in said office at the time such plats were made.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Fuller, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 452, entitled

A bill establishing voting precinct No. 2 in the township of Masonville, county of Delta, and defining the limits thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Waldo, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House joint resolution No. 20, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1, of article 7, of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to the qualification of electors, so as to confer the right of suffrage upon female citizens.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Foster, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House joint resolution No. 19, entitled

A joint resolution to amend section 6 of article 6 of the constitution of the State of Michigan relative to circuit courts.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House joint resolution No. 1 (file No. 14), entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1, article 9 of the constitution of this State, relative to the salaries of State officers,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Covell moved to amend the bill by inserting in proposed section 1, after the words "four thousand" the words, "the Lieutenant Governor shall receive an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars."

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Foster moved to further amend the joint resolution by inserting before the words "the Secretary of State" the words "the Auditor General shall receive an annual salary of \$2,500."

On agreeing to which,

Mr. Marsh demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded and pending the calling of the roll,

Mr. Henry moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words "twenty-five hundred" and inserting the words "three thousand" in lieu thereof;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question then being on the motion to amend,

Mr. Covell demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The motion to amend did not then prevail, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen
Belknap
Campbell, J. T.
Chilver
Clark
Fisk
Flood
Foster
Huggett
Kempf
Kent
Kingsley

Mr. Lee
Linderman
Marsh
Marsilje
Miller
Morse
Norman
Otis
Partridge
Pearson
Peer
Perry

Mr. Place
Redfern
Rich
Robinson
Smiley
Wagar
Waldo
Ware
Weekes
Westcott
Willey
Williams

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NAYS.

Mr. Amidon
Aplin
Benoit
Brown
Camburn
Cathro
Chamberlain
Cook
Cousins
Covell
Curtis, G. M.
Curtis, M. S.
Edgar
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Foote
Fuller

Mr. Harris
Henderson
Henry
Herrig
Hicks
Hilton
Holden
Hoyt
Jones
Kelly, W. D.
Kelly, W. J.
Kingsland
Latimer
Lonsbury
Matthews
McNall

Mr. Moore
Mulvey
Parkinson
Richardson
Robertson
Rose
Rowley
Saxton
Sherwood
Smith
Stoll
Taylor
Waite
Whitney
Woodruff
Speaker

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The joint resolution was then not passed, two-thirds of all the members elbtt not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Amidon
Belknap
Benoit
Bradbury
Brown
Cathro
Chamberlain
Cook
Curtis, G. M.
Curtis, M. S.

Mr. Herrig
Hicks
Hilton
Holden
Holmes
Hoyt
Jones
Kelly, W. D.
Kelly, W. J.
Kingsland

Mr. Robertson
Robinson
Rose
Rowley
Saxton
Sherwood
Smiley
Smith
Stoll
Taylor

Mr. Edgar	Mr. Latimer	Mr. Waite
Ferguson	Lonsbury	Waldo
Fitzgerald	Matthews	Weekes
Foote	McNall	Westcott
Fuller	Moore	Whitney
Harris	Mulvey	Williams
Henderson	Rich	Woodruff
Henry	Richardson	Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Huggett	Mr. Otis
Aplin	Kempf	Parkinson
Camburn	Kent	Partridge
Campbell, J. T.	Kingsley	Pearson
Chilver	Lee	Peer
Clark	Linderman	Perry
Cousins	Marsh	Place
Covell	Marsilje	Redfern
Fisk	Miller	Wagar
Flood	Morse	Ware
Foster	Norman	Wilzey

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Mr. Covell moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the joint resolution;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution,

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

House bill No. 60 (file No. 42), entitled

A bill to amend section 17 and section 20 of chapter 2, section 21 of chapter 3, and section 11 of chapter 11 of act No. 164 of the public acts of 1881, being sections 5049, 5052, 5073 and 5146 of Howell's annotated statutes, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act,"

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. J. T. Campbell moved to amend the bill by striking out in lines 1 and 2, recited section 17, the words "to the amount of fifty dollars."

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Rose moved to further amend the bill, by striking out of line 4, recited section 17, the words "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three."

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Amidon	Mr. Hilton	Mr. Perry
Belknap	Holmes	Place
Benoit	Hoyt	Redfern

Mr. Brown	Mr. Huggett	Mr. Rich
Camburn	Jones	Richardson
Campbell, J. T.	Kelly, W. D.	Robertson
Cathro	Kelley, W. J.	Robinson
Chamberlain	Kempf	Rowley
Chilver	Kent	Saxton
Clark	Kingsland	Sherwood
Cook	Kingsley	Smiley
Covell	Latimer	Smith
Curtis, G. M.	Lee	Stoll
Curtis, M. S.	Lonsbury	Taylor
Ferguson	Marsilje	Voorheis
Fisk	McNall	Wagar
Flood	Miller	Waite
Foot	Moore	Waldo
Foster	Mulvay	Ware
Fuller	Norman	Weekes
Harris	Otis	Westcott
Henderson	Parkinson	Whitney
Henry	Partridge	Woodruff
Hicks	Pearson	Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Aplin	Mr. Marsh	Mr. Rose
Bradbury	Morse	Willey
Edgar	Peer	Williams

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Title agreed to

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Woodruff moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 68 (file No. 30), entitled

A bill to authorize the cities and villages of this State which own and operate electric light works for the purpose of lighting their streets and other public places to furnish and supply electric light to the inhabitants of such cities and villages;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Holden	Mr. Peer
Amidon	Holmes	Place
Aplin	Hoyt	Redfern
Belknap	Jones	Rica
Benoit	Kelly, W. D.	Richardson
Bradbury	Kelly, W. J.	Robertson
Brown	Kempf	Robinson
Cathro	Kent	Rose
Chamberlain	Kingsland	Rowley
Chilver	Kingsley	Saxton
Clark	Latimer	Sherwood
Cook	Lee	Smiley

Mr. Cousins	Mr. Linderman	Mr. Smith	
Covell	Lonsbury	Stoll	
Curtis, G. M.	Marsh	Taylor	
Curtis, M. S.	Marsilje	Voorheis	
Fisk	Matthews	Wagar	
Fitzgerald	McNall	Waite	
Flood	Miller	Waldo	
Foote	Moore	Ware	
Foster	Morse	Weekes	
Fuller	Mulvey	Westcott	
Harris	Norman	Whitney	
Henderson	Otis	Willey	
Henry	Parkinson	Williams	
Herrig	Partridge	Woodruff	
Hilton	Pearson	Speaker	81
	NAYS.		0

Title agreed to.

Mr. Foote offered the following:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION authorizing the Secretary of State to recompile and print four thousand copies of a work entitled "Michigan and its Resources."

WHEREAS, The third edition of "Michigan and Its Resources," ordered by the Legislature of 1893, has been exhausted; and

WHEREAS, The demand for the book from without the State continues to be made, and the value of the work in giving information as to the State's resources has been proved to be of a pronounced benefit; therefore

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of State be and is hereby directed to recompile and issue four thousand copies of said work, as follows: Two thousand six hundred and eighty copies for distribution from the office of the Secretary of State; one thousand three hundred and twenty copies for distribution by Senators and Representatives of the Legislature, the expense to be paid by the Board of State Auditors as other printing bills are paid.

Laid over one day under the rules.

On motion of Mr. Fisk,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Lansing, Friday, February 15, 1895.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Davis, Hoyt, Kent, Smith and Wortley.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. Lonsbury,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 341. By Mr. Covell: Petition of 75 citizens of Grand Traverse county, relative to the prohibitory amendment.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 342. By Mr. M. S. Curtis: Petition of 23 voters and 20 non-voters of Calhoun county, relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 343. By Mr. Foote: Petition of Lewis DeLamartre and 39 other citizens of Kalamazoo relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 344. By Mr. Lonsbury: Petition of 75 citizens of Osceola county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 345. By Mr. Peer: Petition of 172 citizens of Genesee county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 346. By Mr. Perry: Petition of R. K. Lewis and 31 other citizens of Manistee county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 347. By Mr. Perry: Petition of W. M. D. Riggs and 49 other citizens of Manistee county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 348. By Mr. Norman: Petition of Montgomery Grange No. 349, Lapeer county, protesting against the township unit school bill.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 349. By Mr. Kingsland: Petition of Geo. W. Dougan and 140 other citizens of Berrien county, relative to the catching of fish in St. Joseph river.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 350. By Mr. McNall: Petition of Mrs. A. W. Norton and 18 other citizens of Gratiot county, relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 351. By Mr. McNall: Petition of N. W. Quagle and 19 other citizens of Gratiot county, relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 352. By Mr. McNall: Petition of Rev. James E. Foote and 30 other citizens of Gratiot county, relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 353. By Mr. Otis: Petition of Trowbridge Grange No. 296 of Allegan county, protesting against the township unit school bill.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 354. By Mr. Whitney: Petition of H. Winter and 40 other citizens of Brant, Saginaw county, relative to uniform text books.

Referred to the committee on Education.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 356, entitled

A bill to amend section 502 of Howell's annotated statutes and all acts

amendatory thereof, to provide for the compensation of the members of the board of supervisors;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend section 30 of act No. 156 of the session laws of 1851, entitled "An act to define the powers and duties of the boards of supervisors of the several counties and to confer upon them certain local administrative and legislative powers" being section 502 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. L. KINGSLAND,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Kingsland,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Printing:

The committee on Printing, to whom was referred

House bill No. 174, entitled

A bill to repeal section 7 of act No. 122 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the publication and distribution of laws and documents, reports of the several officers, board of officers and public institutions of this State, now or hereafter to be published, and to provide for the replacing of books lost by fire or otherwise, and to repeal all existing laws providing for the publication and distribution of said laws, documents or reports," approved May 31, 1889, being section 26g, volume 1, of Howell's annotated statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

DONALD HENDERSON,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Education:

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 322, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of act No. 144 of the session laws of 1883, approved June 5, 1883, relative to the compulsory education of children in certain cases;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

F. W. REDFERN,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Redfern,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Education:

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 289, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3 and 6 of act No. 108 of the session laws of 1885, approved May 1, 1885, relative to the compulsory reformatory education of juvenile disorderly persons as amended by act No. 218 of the session laws of 1889, approved June 29, 1889;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

F. W. REDFERN,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Redfern,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Education:

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 47 (file No. 45), entitled

A bill to provide for holding teachers' institutes in the several counties of this State;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. W. REDFERN,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Redfern,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Village Corporations:

The committee on Village Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 364, entitled

A bill to legalize and make valid certain bonds issued by the village of Bad Axe, Huron county, Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

E. B. TAYLOR,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Madill,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Hilton	Mr. Perry
Amidon	Holden	Place
Aplin	Holmes	Redfern
Belknap	Huggett	Richardson
Benoit	Jones	Robertson
Bradbury	Kelly, W. J.	Rose
Brown	Kempf	Rowley
Camburn	Kingsland	Sherwood
Campbell, J. T.	Kingsley	Smiley
Cathro	Lee	Stoll
Chilver	Linderman	Taylor
Clark	Lonsbury	Voorheis
Cook	Madill	Wagar
Cousins	Marsh	Waite
Covell	Marsilje	Waldo
Edgar	Matthews	Ware
Ferguson	McNall	Weekes
Flood	Miller	Westcott
Foote	Moore	Whitney
Foster	Morse	Willey
Harris	Norman	Williams
Henderson	Otis	Wolter
Henry	Partridge	Woodruff
Herrig	Pearson	Speaker
Hicks	Peer	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Madill,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Village Corporations:

The committee on Village Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 185, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 31 of act No. 86, local acts of the year 1883, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of New Buffalo, in Berrien county, in regard to the election of marshal in said village, and to add territory to the school district therein, and particularly describing the territory constituting school district No. 1 mentioned in said act;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. TAYLOR,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Holden	Mr. Redfern
Amidon	Holmes	Rich
Belknap	Huggett	Richardson
Benoit	Kelly, W. J.	Robertson
Bradbury	Kempf	Rose
Brown	Kingsland	Rowley
Camburn	Kingsley	Saxton
Campbell, J. T.	Latimer	Sherwood
Cathro	Lee	Smiley
Chilver	Linderman	Stoll
Clark	Lonsbury	Taylor
Cook	Madill	Voorheis
Cousins	Marsh	Wagar
Covell	Marsilje	Waite
Curtis, M. S.	Matthews	Waldo
Edgar	Moore	Ware
Ferguson	Morse	Weekes
Fisk	Mulvey	Westcott
Foote	Norman	Whitney
Foster	Otis	Willey
Harris	Partridge	Williams
Henry	Pearson	Wolter
Herrig	Peer	Woodruff
Hicks	Perry	Speaker
Hilton	Place	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Village Corporations:

The committee on Village Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 7, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Empire, in the county of Leelanau;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. TAYLOR,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Redfern
Amidon	Huggett	Rich
Belknap	Jones	Richardson
Benoit	Kelly, W. J.	Robertson
Bradbury	Kempf	Robinson
Brown	Kingsland	Rose
Camburn	Kingsley	Rowley
Campbell, J. T.	Latimer	Saxton
Cathro	Lee	Sherwood
Chilver	Lonsbury	Smiley
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Covell	Matthews	Wagar
Curtis, M. S.	McNall	Waite
Edgar	Miller	Waldo
Ferguson	Morse	Ware
Fisk	Mulvey	Weekes
Foote	Norman	Westcott
Foster	Otis	Whitney
Harris	Partridge	Willey
Henry	Pearson	Williams
Herrig	Peer	Wolter
Hicks	Perry	Woodruff
Hilton	Place	Speaker
Holden		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 24 (file No. 47), entitled

A bill to establish a board of health for the city of Detroit;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHARLES H. FISK,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Fisk,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Agricultural College:

The committee on Agricultural College, to whom was referred

House bill No. 17 (file No. 68), entitled

A bill to authorize the State Board of Agriculture to hold institutes and to establish courses of reading and lectures for the instruction of citizens of this State in the various branches of agriculture, and making an appropriation therefor;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. T. LINDERMAN,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Linderman,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, February 14, 1895. }

Hon. William D. Gordon, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I respectfully submit herewith for the consideration of the Legislature, copy of letter from Hon. William McKinley, Governor of Ohio, inviting the State of Michigan to send official representatives to participate in the centennial celebration at Greenville, O., on August 3, 1895, of the treaty of peace made by General Wayne in 1795, on behalf of the United States and various Indian nations occupying the territory northwest of the Ohio river, together with copy of resolution of the general assembly of Ohio on the same subject.

Very respectfully,

JOHN T. RICH,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Columbus, 5 February, 1895. }

Hon. John T. Rich, Governor of Michigan, Lansing:

SIR—Pursuant to a resolution of the general assembly and on behalf of this State, I have the honor to cordially invite the State of Michigan to send official representatives to participate in the centennial celebration at Greenville, Darke County, Ohio, August 3, 1895, of the treaty of peace made on the 3d day of August, 1795, at Fort Greenville, by Gen. Wayne, on behalf of the United States, and various Indian nations occupying the territory northwest of the Ohio river.

I inclose you copy of the legislative resolution above mentioned. Your attention is also directed to the fact that your State is invited by said reso-

lution to prepare a tablet or other suitable memento to aid in perpetuating this important and interesting historical event.

Awaiting information of the action of your State in this matter, I am, with great respect,

Very truly, etc.,

WM. MCKINLEY.

Joint legislative resolution relative to the centennial of the conquest of the Indian nations.

WHEREAS, The year 1895 marks the centennial epoch of the conquest of the Indian nations and the establishment of peace in the territory now comprised in the State of Ohio and adjacent country northwest of the Ohio river; and

WHEREAS, Said conquest was made by the army under command of Gen. Anthony Wayne, a gallant and meritorious soldier in the war of the revolution and the Indian wars, the battle of Fallen Timbers on the Maumee river August 20, 1794, completing the chain of victories, and subduing the Indian tribes; and

WHEREAS, The treaty of peace, made on the 3d day of August, 1795, at Fort Greenville (built on the site of Greenville, Ohio), by Gen. Wayne, on behalf of the United States, and various Indian nations, occupying the territory northwest of the Ohio river, was of national importance, and established peace and permitted the extension of American settlements therein; therefore

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That steps be taken to properly observe the one hundredth anniversary of this important event in the history of our western country;

That the United States government should erect a suitable memorial structure on the site of Fort Greenville, to perpetuate the memory of General Anthony Wayne and his gallant army, and that our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested, through the Governor, to secure such a memorial; that to accomplish the intent of this resolution, the Ohio Archæological and Historical Society is hereby authorized and directed to take the necessary steps to secure a suitable centennial celebration at Greenville, Ohio, on August 3, 1895, and to obtain, if possible, through Congress, such a memorial as will fittingly and appropriately perpetuate the centennial of this important event and those conspicuous in its history.

That the Governor of Ohio be authorized to invite, on behalf of this State the states of Pennsylvania, Virginia and Kentucky, which states furnished most of the soldiers in the campaign of 1794, and to send representatives to participate in such celebration. And also the states of Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, which states with Ohio comprised the territory northwest of the Ohio river, to send representatives to this centennial and to invite said states to prepare such tablets or other mementos for such memorial structure as they may desire.

Adopted March 22, 1893.

The message and accompanying documents were laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, February 14, 1895. }

Hon. William D. Gordon, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I herewith inclose copy of letter from Hon. I. M. Weston in regard to report of World's Fair matters. As far as it is possible for me to know, I can verify to all he has said in regard to the condition of that fund and the report.

It seems to me that it is a matter which the State of Michigan will want to have preserved or future generations, if not for this one, and I hope the appropriation may be made, and the report published, at least, in limited numbers.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN T. RICH,

Governor.

Grand Rapids, Mich., February 13, 1895.

Hon. John T. Rich, Governor, Lansing, Mich.:

DEAR SIR—I have been east several weeks and hence have been unable to write sooner in regard to printing that report. I have already had printed at my own expense 20,000 copies of my own report and the secretary's financial statement. These have been thoroughly distributed throughout the State. Aside from a description of the dedication ceremonies, description of building, Michigan day ceremonies, and introduction to the department reports, the balance will consist of reports of chiefs of departments and list of awards to about 625 successful Michigan exhibitors. I have now in my hands a very complete and able report of the agricultural exhibits made by Hon. J. J. Woodman, a short report on fruit by Hon. C. J. Monroe, on wool by Hon. William Ball, on dairy exhibit by Hon. E. N. Bates, on dairy tests by H. H. Hinds, honey exhibit by H. D. Cutting, live stock by G. E. Gilman, public school exhibit by Ferris S. Fitch, University of Michigan exhibit by Prof. M. E. Cooley, Agricultural College exhibit by Prof. L. G. Gorton, mineral exhibit by Samuel Brady, forestry exhibit by Prof. W. J. Beal and I. M. Weston, State exhibits by I. M. Weston.

I am also preparing a small report on the part taken by citizens of Michigan in the World's Fair congresses. These reports are generally brief, excepting Mr. Brady's on minerals, in which he goes into the mineral resources of Michigan rather extensively, and gives reports of judges in full on each exhibit. I sent it to Mr. White for examination and suggestions. He would like to have it published in full. It is an able report, but is not confined strictly to a description of Michigan exhibits. By cutting that down and condensing it the same as other reports have been condensed, we could print an addition of 2,500 copies in the usual style of Michigan official reports for the money we turned over to the State Treasurer as the unexpended balance of our appropriation, which was \$2,233.72. I think the Legislature ought to give us that amount at any rate, and if

they want a larger book or larger edition, they must add to that sum. I have no request to make beyond that amount. When I took the position as president of the board, I insisted that all work should be done within the appropriation, including the printing of the report. The board confined itself from beginning to end to the amount of money it had, and at the close of their term of office, paid every dollar they owed as far as they could find out, and then in accordance with the opinion of the Attorney General, turned back into the treasury the sum they had expected to use in printing the report.

Very respectfully,

I. M. WESTON.

The message and accompanying documents were laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, February 14, 1895. }

Hon. William D. Gordon, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I have the honor to submit herewith report of the commission appointed by me to look up the positions of the Michigan regiments at the battle of Antietam, Md.

As heretofore communicated to the Legislature in my biennial message, this commission was appointed upon the request of the Secretary of War after an adjournment of the Legislature of 1893, in order that the work might go on without delay.

Copies of the statements of expenses of the individual members of the commission are attached to the report. No provision has been made by the Legislature authorizing the payment of the expenses of the members of this commission, and I would again recommend that the act be passed with this end in view.

Very respectfully,

JOHN T. RICH,

Governor.

(Copy.)

Jackson, November 28, 1894.

Hon. John T. Rich, Governor:

SIR—We have the honor to report that the commission appointed by you to locate the positions of the Michigan regiments at the battle of Antietam, Md., agreed upon Monday, September 17th last (the anniversary of the battle), as the time for performing the duty imposed upon them.

Upon the morning of that day, Gen. W. H. Withington and Will H. Brearley, representing the Seventeenth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and Major R. W. Jacklin, representing the Sixteenth Michigan Volunteer Infantry, met in Washington. Col. J. D. Sumner, Eighth Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and Lieut. A. T. Navarre, Seventh Michigan Volunteer Infantry, were not present.

The commission proceeded to Sharpsburgh, Md., in company with Gen. H. Heth, of the United States Antietam Board. During the afternoon of

the 17th and the morning of the 18th of September, they went thoroughly over the field of the Antietam battle and located, as they believed, accurately, the positions occupied by the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Regiments, and also the positions of the following commands of Michigan troops, as near as may be:

One company First Michigan Cavalry on escort duty at Twelfth Army Corps headquarters.

One company Michigan Sharpshooters, attached as Company "B," Second "Berdans" United States Sharpshooters.

One company Michigan Sharpshooters attached as company "Brady" Sharpshooters to the Sixteenth Michigan Volunteer Infantry.

The First, Fourth, Seventh and Eighth Michigan volunteer regiments.

The First and Fourth being in the same division with the Sixteenth, and the division being the First of the Fifth Army Corps, and in reserve during the day of the battle. All these positions were duly noted by Gen. Heth of the United States Antietam Board and it is expected they will take their place accordingly on the maps of this great battlefield and in the markings which are to be placed on the field itself.

In the absence of the representatives of the Seventh and Eighth regiments, the commission were unable to determine accurately the positions of those regiments. This is unfortunate. Both of these regiments had important parts in the battle. The hope was expressed by the United States board that your Excellency would yet designate some member or members of these regiments who would visit the field and locate the ground they covered and occupied. Gen. Heth kindly expressed his willingness to go again to Sharpsburgh with such representatives.

Michigan had but three regiments engaged in this battle, and when accuracy of position is being so carefully sought by the United States government, our State should not be in default as to the ground covered or gained by any of its troops.

We feel sure that members of both the Seventh and Eighth regiments can be found who will take pride in seeing that their regiments have their rightful place on the Antietam field designated.

The Governor of Pennsylvania has appointed a commission of nearly one hundred men to locate the position of Pennsylvania regiments. He designates several from each regiment.

We attach statement of the expenses of each member of the commission.

The time for the work had to be taken from other pressing demands and it seems but just that their actual outlays for expenses should be reimbursed.

W. H. WITHINGTON,

W. H. BREARLEY,

R. W. JACKLIN.

Jackson, Mich., November 10, 1894.

Statement of the expenses incurred by Wm. H. Withington in the performance of his duties as a member of the Antietam Commission under appointment of Governor John T. Rich, dated April 17, 1894:

1894, Sept. 15, R. R. fare Jackson to Washington	\$15 60
" 16, breakfast on cars, 75c; porter, street cars	1 05
" 15, sleeper, \$4.50; supper, \$1	5 50

1894, Sept. 17, bill Ebbit House, Washington	\$5 00
“ 17, R. R. fare to Keedysville	1 95
“ 18, bill, Shay House, Sharpsburgh, \$1.25; conveyance, \$1.50	2 75
“ 18, R. R. fare Keedysville to Baltimore	2 50
“ 18, dinner, 50c; supper on cars, \$1	1 50
“ 18, R. R. fare Baltimore to Cleveland, \$11; sleeper, \$2	13 00
“ 19, porter and breakfast, \$1; dinner, 75c	1 75
“ 19, fare Cleveland to Jackson, \$5.35; supper, 75c; hack, 25c	6 35
	<hr/> \$56 95

GEN. WM. H. WITHINGTON.

I hereby certify that my expenses to and from the battlefield of Antietam were as follows:

R. R. fare from Washington to Keedysville	\$1 95
R. R. fare from Sharpsburgh to N. Y. City	8 25
Sleeper from N. Y. City to Washington	2 00
Sleeper from Harrisburg to N. Y. City	2 00
Stage fare, meals and extras	3 85
	<hr/> \$18 05

Yours,

W. H. BREARLEY.

Detroit, Mich., November 19, 1894.

Genl. W. H. Withington, Jackson, Mich.:

MY DEAR GENERAL—Your letters of October 13, November 15 and 17, also draft of report of Antietam Commission were duly received.

Being wrapped up in politics and away from my home a part of the time, during the past four or five weeks, I have simply neglected to give proper attention, as to show you proper respect. Pardon me, please.

I concur with the additional paragraph attached to report, and trust that you may approve.

My actual *outlay for expenses* for the trip, in performing the duty imposed upon me, would be about \$50.00, same being for R. R. fares, stage, guide on battlefield, and hotel expenses. Use your good judgment and make the expense in proportion to your own and all will be satisfactory to me.

Yours truly,

No. 231 First St.

R. W. JACKLIN.

The message and accompanying documents were referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 14, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 41 (file No. 17), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 32 of the public acts of Michigan of 1891, entitled "An act requiring certain of the regular terms of the circuit court for the county of Iosco to be held in the city of Au Sable;"

In accordance with the request of the House therefor, this day received.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Rose moved to suspend the rule limiting the time within which a motion to reconsider a vote may be made;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Rose moved to reconsider the vote by which the House ordered the bill to take immediate effect;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on ordering the bill to take immediate effect,

On motion of Mr. Rose,

The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 15, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to request of the House the return to the Senate of the following bill:

House bill No. 188, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Lincoln, in the county of Arenac, State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of making public improvements.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on complying with the request of the Senate for the return of the bill,

Mr. Rose moved that a respectful message be sent to the Governor, asking the return to the House of the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, February 15, 1895. }

To the House of Representatives:

In accordance with the request of your honorable body, I return herewith,

House bill No. 188, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Lincoln, in the county of Arenac, State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of making public improvements.

Very respectfully

JOHN T. RICH,

Governor.

The question being on complying with the request of the Senate for the return of the bill,

Mr. Rose moved that it be returned to the Senate in accordance with the request therefor;

Which motion prevailed.

NOTICES.

Mr. Norman gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Peck, Sanilac county.

Mr. Brown gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain territory in Sherman township, Isabella county, to the township of Nottawa in same county.

Mr. Brown gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill changing the name of the village of Dushville, Isabella county, to that of Winn.

Mr. Smiley gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the act of incorporation of the city of Albion, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Albion," passed in March, 1885.

Mr. Hicks gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the village of Howell, in the county of Livingston, to raise money to refund the bonded indebtedness in said village.

Mr. Kempf gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize and empower and enable the city of Ann Arbor to construct and maintain a system of sewers and to raise the necessary money therefor, and to legalize the proceedings and acts of the common council and officers of the city of Ann Arbor had by virtue of act No. 413 of local acts of 1893.

Mr. Mulvey gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act No. 249 of the local acts of 1891, entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Marquette, in Marquette county," approved March 27, 1891.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Waite, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 453, entitled

A bill to provide for the reincorporation of certain cities as cities of the third class.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the select committee on Municipal Corporation.

Mr. Redfern, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 454, entitled

A bill to restrict the remarriage of divorced persons.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Redfern,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Redfern, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 455, entitled

A bill to secure safety in the use of local and portable steam boilers and engines and competency in those that manage the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Redfern,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Lonsbury, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 456, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses, purchase of grounds and other necessary improvements for the State Industrial Home for Girls, for the years 1895 and 1896.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Industrial Home for Girls.

Mr. Richardson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 457, entitled

A bill to make telegraph companies liable in damages for mistakes, delays and non-delivery of non-repeated messages.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Richardson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 458, entitled

A bill to attach certain territory to the village of Dundee, Monroe county, in the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Lee, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 459, entitled

A bill to amend section 38 of act No. 190, public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and (deception) deceptions at elections in this State," approved July 3, 1891, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Kingsley, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 460, entitled

A bill to authorize any corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan to change its name.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Kingsley, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 461, entitled

A bill to amend the title to and section 1 of act 232 of the session laws of Michigan for the year 1885, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of all manufacturing companies, except such as are contemplated by act No. 42 of the session laws of 1867, which provides for the incorporation of persons or corporations engaged in the manu-

facture of salt and mercantile companies, or any union of the two, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations, so that said title to and section 1 of said act shall apply to corporations organized for the transaction of any lawful business, or for any union of two or more kinds of lawful business, except banking, insurance, the construction or operation of railroads, or aiding in the operation thereof, and the business of savings banks, trust companies or corporations intended to derive profit from the loan or use of money, or safe deposits, including the rents of safes in burglar and fire proof vaults.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Kingsley, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 462, entitled

A bill to amend public act No. 193 of the session laws of 1889 (June 17, 1889), entitled "An act for the relief of indigent soldiers outside of the Soldiers' Home," by adding another section to stand as section 5.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Soldiers' Home.

Mr. Waldo, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 463, entitled

A bill to protect the rights of citizen voters at caucuses or primary elections, and regulate and define the manner of conducting the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Waldo,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Waldo, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 464, entitled

A bill to amend the election law relative to those who shall have the right to enter into the private apartment or apartments of the voting booth at and during the day of election.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Waldo,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Waldo, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 465, entitled

A bill to provide for the assessing and collecting taxes on property that is changed from real to personal property during each assessing year.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Waldo,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Ware, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 466, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act to revise and amend sections 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 17 and 20 of an act, entitled 'An act to revise and amend sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19 and 20 of an act, entitled 'An act to establish and organize a municipal court in the city of Grand Rapids; to be known and called the police court of Grand Rapids, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to establish and organize a police court in the city of Grand Rapids,' approved April 30, 1873, and all

amendments thereto, and all acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act, being act No. 76 of the session laws of 1879, approved May 13, 1879, being an act No. 127 of the session laws of 1885, approved May 28, 1885, being act No. 109 of the session laws of 1889, approved May 23, 1889.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hilton, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 467, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act 256 of the local acts of 1893, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Grant, in Newaygo county."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Hilton,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS

Mr. Allen	Mr. Huggett	Mr. Place
Amidon	Jones	Redfern
Belknap	Kelly, W. J.	Rich
Benoit	Kempf	Richardson
Bradbury	Kent	Robertson
Camburn	Kingsland	Robinson
Cathro	Kingsley	Rose
Chilver	Latimer	Rowley
Clark	Lee	Saxton
Cook	Linderman	Sherwood
Cousins	Lonsbury	Smiley
Covell	Madill	Stoll
Curtis, M. S.	Marsh	Taylor
Fisk	Marsilje	Voorheis
Fitzgerald	Matthews	Wagar
Flood	Miller	Waite
Foote	Moore	Waldo
Foster	Morse	Ware
Harris	Mulvey	Weekes
Henderson	Norman	Westcott
Henry	Otis	Whitney
Herrig	Partridge	Willey
Hicks	Pearson	Williams
Hilton	Peer	Woodruff
Holden	Perry	Speaker
Holmes		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hilton,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Hilton, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 468, entitled

A bill prescribing the duties of township boards relative to abandoned state tax lands.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Hilton, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 469, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Fremont, in the county of Newaygo to borrow money to make public improvements in said village.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Hilton,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Foote, for Mr. Smith, previous notice having been given and leave being given, introduced

House bill No. 470, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of Calumet, in the county of Houghton, and to change the name of said reincorporated village to the village of Laurium.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Foote (for Mr. Smith), unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 471, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of act No. 313, approved June 28, 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous or intoxicating liquors and malt, brewed or fermented liquors, and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," being section 2283d2 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Foote, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 472, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 337, local acts of 1883, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Kalamazoo and to repeal an act to reincorporate the village of Kalamazoo and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts," approved March 15, 1861, and acts amendatory thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Foote, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 473, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the city of Kalamazoo and to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Kalamazoo and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to reincorporate the village of Kalamazoo, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent thereto,'" approved June 8, 1883, as amended by the several acts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Herrig, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 474, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of associations for yachting, hunting, fishing, boating, rowing and other lawful sporting purposes," approved May 14, 1887, as amended by act No. 59, of the public acts of 1891, the same being section 4818, in volume one, of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Belknap, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 475, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 200 of the acts of 1871, entitled, "An act to incorporate the village of Caro, in the county of Tuscola."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Belknap,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Kelly, W. J.	Mr. Rich
Amidon	Kempf	Richardson
Belknap	Kent	Robertson
Bradbury	Kingsland	Robinson
Camburn	Kingsley	Rose
Cathro	Latimer	Rowley
Chilver	Lee	Saxton
Clark	Linderman	Sherwood
Cook	Lonsbury	Smiley
Cousins	Madill	Stoll
Curtis, M. S.	Marsh	Taylor
Fisk	Marsilje	Voorheis
Fitzgerald	Miller	Wagar
Flood	Moore	Waite
Foster	Morse	Waldo
Harris	Mulvey	Ware
Henderson	Norman	Weekes
Henry	Otis	Westcott
Herrig	Partridge	Whitney
Hilton	Pearson	Willey
Holden .	Peer	Williams
Holmes	Perry	Woodruff
Huggett	Place	Speaker
Jones	Redfern	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Belknap,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Woodruff, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 476, entitled

A bill to enlarge the territorial limits of the city of Detroit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Woodruff, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 477, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 4, 5, 8, 9 and 10 of chapter 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, being act No. 326 of the session laws of 1883, approved June 17, 1883, as amended by act No. 358 of the session laws of 1885, approved June 20, 1885, as amended by act No. 324 of the session laws of 1891, approved May 13, 1891.

The bill was a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Wildy, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 478, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the general expenses of the State government, salaries of State officers, expenses of the State departments and expenses of the Legislature, for the years 1895 and 1896, and to provide a tax for payment of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the special committee on Reports of State Officers.

Mr. Wildey, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 479, entitled

A bill to provide for the making of certain biennial reports by State officers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the select committee on Reports of State Officers.

Mr. Wildey, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 480, entitled

A bill to fix a schedule of compensation for the deputies and clerks in the offices of the several State officers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Wildey,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Kempf, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 481, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ann Arbor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Kempf,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Kempf, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 482, entitled

A bill to amend section 15, of chapter 35 of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to the preservation of the public health quarantine, nuisances and offensive trades, being section 1647 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on Public Health.

Mr. Kempf, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 483, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gas light companies," approved February 12, 1855, as heretofore amended, being chapter 126 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 25, public acts of 1889, approved March 23, 1889, so as to empower gas light companies to furnish electricity and electric light.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Kempf, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 484, entitled

A bill to amend section 28 of chapter 154 of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to offenses against property, being section 9150 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Kempf, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 485, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw county, by ordinance, to enter into a five year contract with any electric or gas light company to furnish electric or gas lights for its streets, public buildings and public places.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Bradbury, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 486, entitled

A bill to legalize certain proceedings of school district No. 3 of the township of Hampton, Bay county, Michigan, relative to sending certain resident scholars of said district to the high school of Bay City, Michigan, and paying their tuition.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Bradbury, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 487, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State Public School for the years 1895 and 1896, for making improvements at that institution and to provide a tax for the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Public School.

Mr. Bradbury, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 488, entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Kawkawling, in the county of Bay, and State of Michigan, to pay from the contingent fund, or to otherwise pay, or provide for the payment of an indebtedness arising from the construction of bridges in said township.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Holden, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House joint resolution No. 21, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Louis Schmidt,

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Place moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 220 (file No. 80), entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of electors prior to the election to be held on the first Monday of April, in the year 1895;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Place,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Taylor moved to amend the bill by striking out in lines 3 and 4 of section 2 the words "but in cities the name of no person shall be entered upon the registers except upon personal application;"

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Rich moved to amend the bill by striking out in section 1 the words other than the "city of Detroit" and "Wednesday, Thursday;"

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Perry moved to amend the bill by striking out in section 1 the word "Wednesday;"

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Place moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 3, section 1, before the word "registration," the word "general;" also by inserting in line 3, section 3, after the word "city," the words "in case of a general election."

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Huggett	Place
Amidon	Jones	Redfern
Belknap	Kelly, W. J.	Rich
Benoit	Kempf	Richardson
Bradbury	Kent	Robertson
Camburn	Kingsley	Robinson
Campbell, J. T.	Latimer	Rose
Cathro	Lee	Rowley
Chilver	Linderman	Saxton
Clark	Lonsbury	Sherwood
Cook	Madill	Smiley
Cousins	Marsh	Stoll
Covell	Marsilje	Taylor
Edgar	Matthews	Voorheis
Ferguson	McNall	Wagar
Fisk	Miller	Waite
Fitzgerald	Moore	Waldo
Flood	Morse	Ware

Mr. Foote
Foster
Henderson
Henry
Herrig
Hilton
Holden
Holmes

Mr. Mulvey
Norman
Otis
Partridge
Pearson
Peer
Perry

Mr. Weekes
Westcott
Willey
Williams
Wolter
Woodruff
Speaker

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Title and preamble agreed to.

On motion of Place,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock, p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Amidon moved that when the House adjourn today it stand adjourned until Monday, February 18, at 3 o'clock p. m.;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Fisk moved that the rules be suspended, and that the House take up the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE,

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 15, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 202, entitled

A bill authorizing the supervisors of Wayne county to hold a special meeting in February or March, in the year 1895, and at such meeting to consider and determine the necessity of purchasing a site for buildings for a court house and for county offices, and for other needful purposes of said county, and for a jail and sheriff's residence, and of erecting suitable buildings therefor; and to provide for submitting the question of raising by loan upon the bonds of said county such sum of money as they may deem necessary therefor to the vote of the electors of said county; and providing for notice of such special meeting of said supervisors, and the mode of submitting the question of said loan to the vote of the electors of said county;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Fisk,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Hicks	Mr. Perry
Amidon	Hilton	Place
Aplin	Holden	Redfern
Belknap	Holmes	Rich
Bradbury	Huggett	Robertson
Camburn	Jones	Robinson
Campbell, J. T.	Kelly, W. J.	Rose
Cathro	Kempf	Rowley
Chilver	Kent	Saxton
Clark	Kingsley	Sherwood
Cook	Latimer	Smiley
Covell	Lee	Stoll
Curtis, G. M.	Linderman	Taylor
Curtis, M. S.	Lonsbury	Voorheis
Edgar	Madill	Wagar
Ferguson	Marsh	Waite
Fisk	Marsilje	Waldo
Fitzgerald	Matthews	Ware
Flood	McNall	Weekes
Foote	Morse	Westcott
Foster	Mulvey	Willey
Harris	Norman	Williams
Henderson	Otis	Wolter
Henry	Pearson	Woodruff
Herrig	Peer	Speaker

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Fisk,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 15, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 14, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of South Arm, in Charlevoix county, Michigan, to borrow money for use in building roads and bridges, and to issue bonds therefor;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 15, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 277, entitled

A bill to provide for two voting precincts in the township of Duncan, in the county of Houghton, defining the limits thereof, providing for a new registration of the voters thereof, and determining who shall be inspectors of election and members of the board of registration therein;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 15, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 328, entitled

A bill to detach certain land from the township of Ishpeming in the county of Marquette, and attach the same to the township of Tilden in the said county of Marquette;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 15, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 46, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Fairhaven, in Huron county, and attach the same to the township of Caseville;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 15, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 23 (file No. 15), entitled

A bill to provide for the management and control and for the extension of the usefulness of the State library;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Library.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 15, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 101 (file No. 57), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 225 of the public acts of 1879, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of Baptist churches, so as not to prohibit women from being trustees of such churches;"

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to

take immediate effect and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

By unanimous consent:

By the select committee on Municipal Legislation:

The select committee on Municipal Legislation, to whom was referred House bill No. 19 (file No. 11), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan and defining their powers and duties,

Together with the following amendments which had been reported from the Senate:

1. By inserting in line 4 of section 6 of chapter I, after the words "shall be," the words "printed in some newspaper if there be one printed in said county and having a general circulation therein and."

2. By striking out of line 2 of section 1 of chapter II the words "one assessor, and the" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and one assessor. The."

3. By inserting in line 5 of section 3 of chapter II, after the word "regular," the words "or special."

4. By inserting in line 2, of section 7, of chapter II, after the word "village," where it first appears in said line, the words, "and no person shall be elected or appointed to any office in the village who has been or is a defaulter to the village, or to any board of officers thereof, or to any school district, county, or other municipal corporation of the State. All votes for, or any appointment of any such defaulter shall be void."

5. By striking out of line 2, of section 9, of chapter II, the words "of the village."

6. By striking out of line 4, of section 9, of chapter II, the words "a reasonable time," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifteen days."

7. By inserting in line 7 of section 17 of chapter IV after the words "and shall" near the end of the line, the words "at the expiration of his term of office."

8. By striking out of line 11 of section 3 of chapter VII the words "Provided, That the village marshal may be appointed poundmaster."

9. By striking out all of sections 8 and 9 of chapter VII and inserting in lieu thereof the following two sections:

SEC. 8. The council shall have control of all sidewalks in the public streets and alleys of the village, and may prescribe the grade thereof, and change the same when deemed necessary. They shall have power to build, maintain and keep in repair sidewalks and crosswalks in the public streets and alleys, and to charge the expense of constructing and maintaining such sidewalks upon the lots and premises adjacent to and abutting upon such walks. The council shall also have authority to require the owners and occupants of lots and premises to build, rebuild and maintain sidewalks in the public streets adjacent to and abutting upon such lots and premises and to keep them in repair at all times, and to construct and lay the same upon such lines and grades, and of such width, materials, and manner of construction, and within such time as the council shall, by

ordinance or resolution, prescribe, the expense thereof to be paid by such owner or occupant; or the council may by a two-thirds vote of all the trustees elect pay such part of the expense of building or rebuilding such walk as they may deem proper from the general street fund, or from the street district fund of any street district in which such walk may be located.

SEC. 9. The council shall also have power, either by ordinance or resolution, to cause and require the owners and occupants of any lot or premises to remove all snow and ice from the sidewalks in front of or adjacent to such lot or premises, and to keep the same free from obstructions, incumbrances, filth and other nuisances: *Provided*, That the council may by a two-thirds vote of all the trustees elect provide by ordinance for the rebuilding, maintaining and keeping in repair of all sidewalks within the village, and for the removal of all ice and snow therefrom, and for keeping the same free from incumbrances, and pay the expense thereof from the general street fund, or from the street district fund of any street district in which such sidewalk may be located.

10. By striking out of line 15 of section 10 of chapter VII the word "supervisor" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "assessor."

11. By striking out of line 2 of section 11 of chapter VII the word "of."

12. By striking out of line 8 of section 15 of chapter VII the word "village."

13. By striking out of line 8 of section 57 of chapter VII the words "or taste" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "in or."

14. By inserting in line 8 of section 57 of chapter VII, after the word "judgment" the word "or."

15. By striking out of line 4 of section 14 of chapter VIII the word "marshal" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "treasurer."

16. By striking out of line 8 of section 14 of chapter VIII the words "that he pay the money so collected into the city treasury, and"

17. By striking out of line 9 of section 14 of chapter VIII the word "in," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "within."

18. By striking out in each of lines 1 and 3 of section 15 of chapter VIII the word "marshal" and inserting in lieu thereof in each of said lines the word "treasurer."

19. By striking out all of lines 1 and 2 of section 16 of chapter VIII.

20. By striking out of line 3 of section 16 of chapter VIII the word "he" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the treasurer."

21. By striking out of line 5 of section 16 of chapter VIII the word "marshal" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "treasurer."

22. By striking out in each of lines 3 and 5 of section 17 of chapter VIII the word "marshal" and inserting in lieu thereof in each of said lines the word "treasurer."

23. By striking out of lines 2 and 3 of section 10 of chapter IX the words "and the clerk shall be the clerk of such board of review."

24. By inserting at the end of section 10 of chapter IX the following: "*Provided*, That the council of any village having a population of less than 1,000 may by resolution passed at least seven days before the meeting of the board determine that the board shall remain in session but one day, and thereupon such board shall remain in session but one day."

25. By inserting in line 1 of section 15 of chapter IX, after the word "aforesaid" the words "and not later than the third Monday of June in each year."

26. By inserting in line 10 of section 15 of chapter IX, after the word "direct" the words "*Provided, That the time shall not be extended later than the third Monday of October in any year.*"

27. By inserting in line 5 of section 23 of chapter IX the words "at least twice" after the word "published."

28. By striking out of line 1 of section 4 of chapter XIII, the word "city" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "village."

29. By striking out of line 22 of section 6 of chapter XIII the word "municipality" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "village."

30. By striking out of line 29 of section 6 of chapter XIII the word "of" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "if."

31. By striking out of line 10 of section 7 of chapter XIII the words "at such time as the justice shall direct" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "not less than three nor more than ten days from the date of selecting such jury."

32. By striking out of line 10 of section 8 of chapter XIII the words "if so ordered by the justice."

33. By striking out of line 4 of section 12 of chapter XIII the word "city" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "village."

34. By striking out of line 5 of section 12 of chapter XIII the word "council" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "attorney."

35. By inserting in line 28 of section 21 of chapter XIII the word "proper" before the word "court."

36. By striking out of line 3 of section 7 of chapter XIV the blanks and words, viz.: "----- day of ----- A. D. 189..." and inserting in lieu thereof the words "25th day of February, A. D. 1895."

37. By striking out of line 5 of section 7 of chapter XIV the blanks and words, viz.: "-----day of-----, A. D. 189—" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "25th day of February, A. D. 1895."

38. By striking out of lines 2 and 3 of section 9 of chapter XIV the words "of the approval by the Governor of this act" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "this act shall take effect."

39. By inserting in line 3 of section 13 of chapter XIV after the word "ninety," the word "five."

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in in gross, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. S. WAITE,

Chairman.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Waite,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen
Amidon
Aplin
Belknap
Bradbury
Camburn

Mr. Huggett
Jones
Kelly, W. J.
Kempf
Kent
Kingsley

Mr. Perry
Place
Redfern
Rich
Robertson
Robinson

Mr. Campbell, J. T.	Mr. Latimer	Mr. Rose
Chilver	Lee	Rowley
Clark	Linderman	Saxton
Cousins	Lonsbury	Sherwood
Curtis, G. M.	Madill	Smiley
Curtis, M. S.	Marsh	Taylor
Edgar	Marsilje	Voorheis
Ferguson,	Matthews	Wagar
Fisk	McNall	Waite
Fitzgerald	Moore	Waldo
Flood	Morse	Ware
Harris	Mulvey	Weekes
Henderson	Norman	Westcott
Henry	Otis	Willey
Hicks	Partridge	Williams
Hilton	Pearson	Woodruff
Holden	Peer	Speaker
Holmes		

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The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The House resumed the

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Partridge, unanimous consent being given, introduced House bill No. 489, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 99 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to allow the use of the Myers automatic ballot machine, or any other ballot machine of similar construction and principle in all township, village or city elections held in the State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Harris, unanimous consent being given, introduced House bill No. 490, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 336 of the local acts of 1879, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Charlevoix," approved April 3, 1879.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Taylor, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 491, entitled

A bill to include insane and demented persons in the meaning of the words "deceased persons" as used in section 101 of chapter 127 of the compiled laws, being section 7545 of Howell's compilation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Taylor, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 492, entitled

A bill to provide for security upon allowing and issuing of injunctions.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Taylor, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 493, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 237, title XXVIII of the compiled laws, being section 6228 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Taylor, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 494, entitled

A bill to provide for divorce in certain cases of insanity and dementia.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Taylor, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 495, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of act 124 of the session laws of 1885, being section 6499 of Howell's compilation of the general statutes of the State of Michigan, relative to the removal of causes from one circuit to another.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Taylor, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 496, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 3, 7, 9, 10 and 14 of act No. 213 of the session laws of 1893, entitled "An act to provide a board of jury commissioners for the county of St. Clair and the manner of selecting jurors to serve in the circuit court for said county and to prescribe their duties and fix their compensation, and to punish violations of the act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary

Mr. Rich, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 497, entitled

A bill to regulate the employment and provide for the safety and protection of laborers, men, women, young persons and children, and to repeal chapter 52a and chapter 52b of Howell's annotated statutes, and act No. 126 of the laws of 1893, and act No. 116 of the laws of 1891 of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Labor.

Mr. Saxton unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 498, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of act No. 115 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the government, management and control of the State Public School at Coldwater and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Public School.

Mr. Holden, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 499, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 222 of the public acts of 1887, approved June 22, 1887, being compiler's section No. 9315 of Howell's annotated statutes, entitled "An act to prevent crime and punish truancy."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Chilver, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 500, entitled

A bill to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of Michigan and to create a State board of veterinary examiners.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Norman, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 501, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Lexington in the county of Sanilac, State of Michigan to borrow money and issue bonds therefor for the purpose of making public improvements.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Norman,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Henry, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 502, entitled

A bill to amend section 4, article 6 of act No. 377 of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1889, entitled "An act revising the charter of the village of Otsego in the county of Allegan" and to add six new sections to said article 6.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Henry,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Henry, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 503, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 5, of chapter 170, of the revised statutes of 1846, being sections 9616 and 9619, of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to proceedings in criminal cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Huggett, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 504, entitled

A bill to provide for the maintenance of discipline and for the better government of the Michigan Soldiers' Home, and the Home for the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines, who served in the late war, their wives and mothers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Soldiers' Home.

Mr. Williams, previous notice having been given and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 505, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Buchanan, in the county of Berrien, to borrow money to pay for the construction of a bridge across the St. Joseph river, within said township.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Sherwood, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 506, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Gladstone, in the county of Delta, and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue the bonds of the said city therefor, to be used in paying any judgment that may be rendered against said city in any cause now pending in any United States court.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Sherwood, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 507, entitled

A bill to set apart a portion of the township of Whitefish in the county of Chippewa and organize the same into a new township to be known as the township of Taquemenon.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Sherwood,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Sherwood, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 508, entitled

A bill to provide for two polling places in the township of Whitefish in the county of Chippewa.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Sherwood,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Sherwood, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 509, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of chapter 4, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 17 of chapter 6, section 1 of chapter 7, entitled "Compensation of officers;" section 3 of chapter 8, section 3 of chapter 9, sections 1, 18 and 19 of chapter 28 and sections 3 and 4 of chapter 30 of act No. 321 of local acts of 1893, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Gladstone in the county of Delta, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved March 27, 1893.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Fisk, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 510, entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment of a school for truants and absentees from school in the city of Detroit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Fisk, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 511, entitled

A bill to amend section 61 of chapter 7, and section 44 of chapter 11, and to add a new section to chapter 13 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit; and to repeal all acts in conflict therewith, approved June 7, 1883, as amended by acts numbered 374 and 294 of the session laws of 1893.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Fisk, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 512, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the purchase of a pipe organ for the Industrial School for boys.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Fisk,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Moore, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 513, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 264 of the session laws of 1889, entitled "An act relative to disorderly persons," and to repeal chapter 53 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Moore, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 514, entitled

A bill to extend the city limits of the city of Wyandotte in the county of Wayne.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Moore, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 515, entitled

A bill to amend section 35 of act No. 118 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Prison, to the State House of Correction, and the branch of the State Prison in the upper peninsula, and to the House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, and the government and discipline thereof and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Prison.

Mr. Amidon, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 516, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of act No. 135 of the public acts of 1885, the same being section 1930a5, Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Kingsland, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 517, entitled

A bill to authorize the bounding of drainage districts in the State of Michigan, in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Robertson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 518, entitled

A bill to repeal sections 6 and 7 of act No. 196 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to regulate the possession, use, transportation and sale of fish and game and to add six new sections to stand as sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of said act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. Linderman, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 519, entitled

A bill to repeal section 18 of act No. 188 of the session laws of 1861, entitled "An act to reorganize the Agricultural College of the State of Michigan, and to establish a State Board of Agriculture," approved March 15, 1861, being section 4993 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Linderman,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Linderman, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 520, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the city of North Muskegon, in Muskegon county, and to detach certain territory from the town of Laketon in said county and attach the same to said city, and to detach certain territory from the former city of North Muskegon and attach the same to the town of Laketon, and to repeal act No. 215, local acts of 1891, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of North Muskegon, in Muskegon county, and to detach certain territory from Muskegon township in said county and attach the same to said city, and to repeal act No. 159, local acts 1881, entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of North Muskegon.'"

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Linderman,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Linderman, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 521, entitled

A bill providing a close season, during which it shall be unlawful to net or kill whitefish.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Linderman,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Linderman, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 522, entitled

A bill providing that suitable and efficient fish shutes shall be hereafter included in dams hereafter built.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Linderman,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Redfern unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 523, entitled

A bill to protect domestic animals against contagious diseases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Redfern;

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Marsh, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 524, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of act No. 147 of the public acts of 1891, being an act approved June 19, 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners, and to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same and to

repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Hoyt, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 525, entitled

A bill to annul the franchise of the Grandville Plank Road Company, a corporation formed and created under act 155 of the session laws of 1851, approved April 8, 1851, and to provide for winding up the affairs of said company.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Rose, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 526, entitled

A bill to amend section No. 9031 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Rose, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 527, entitled

A bill to amend section 66 of act No. 206 of the public acts of Michigan for the year 1893, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale of conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Place, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 528, entitled

A bill to repeal act 183 of the public acts of 1879, entitled "An act to provide for the collection and compilation of statistics of municipal indebtedness and taxation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Place, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 529, entitled

A bill making it unlawful for a publisher or a publishing house to send by mail to any person, firm or corporation, any newspaper, magazine or other publications for a longer period than for which the said paper, magazine or publication has been actually subscribed for.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Robinson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 530, entitled

A bill to detach certain lands from the township of Hancock, in the county of Houghton, and annex the same to the township of Adams in the same county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Flood, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 531, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for improvements and repairs to and certain purchases for the State House of Correction and Branch of the State Prison at Marquette for 1895 and 1896.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Flood,
The bill was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent:

By the committee on Asylum for Dangerous and Criminal Insane:

The committee on Asylum for Dangerous and Criminal Insane, to whom was referred

House bill No. 190, entitled

A bill appropriating money for the construction of one building for patients, one electric light machinery building, and other requirements of the Michigan Asylum for Dangerous and Criminal Insane;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SEYMOUR FOSTER,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

By unanimous consent:

By the committee on Asylum for Dangerous and Criminal Insane:

Your committee on Asylum for Dangerous and Criminal Insane, would respectfully report that they visited the asylum at Ionia on February 3, and made a careful inspection of the institution. Your committee is of the opinion that this asylum, in all its departments, is under most excellent management, as to the care, discipline and welfare of its inmates, as well as from an economic standpoint. The present buildings have a normal capacity of 190 patients, whereas the present population is 207. This number is cared for by utilizing the corridors for sleeping apartments, and by overcrowding the wards during the day. It, therefore, must be patent to all that something must be done to relieve this congested condition of the institution, as well as to provide for the increase of patients which will unquestionably occur for the next two years.

In view of these facts your committee is of the opinion that the appropriation of \$33,700 asked for, for the erection of an additional cottage and enlargement of the dining room should be approved. This would accommodate 75 patients which in our judgment would cover the growth of the institution for at least four years. Your committee was also impressed with the comparative insecurity of the present buildings on the "South side," or branch asylum, and would therefor, recommend that in the construction of the cottage asked for, that this point should be well considered, for it must be borne in mind that in many cases the inmates are of the dangerous and criminal class and we deem it unjust to the management to hold them responsible for the safe keeping of this class without providing suitable apartments therefor.

The management also ask an appropriation of \$7,000 for the erection of an electric light plant. We deem this an absolute necessity for the reason that their present system of lighting by kerosene and gasoline is both dangerous and inadequate. The remaining appropriations asked for cover numerous smaller items necessary for the maintenance of the institution for the coming two years, and all of which are approved by the State Board of Corrections and Charities as well as by this committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FOSTER, *Chairman*,
HENRY LEE,
A. C. COOK,
JASPER N. CLARK,
M. G. MOORE,

Committee.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The report was referred to the committee on ways and means.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Kempf moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 208 (file No. 84), entitled

A bill to amend section 55 of act No. 205 session laws of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a Banking Department for the supervision of such business," as amended by act No. 194, session laws of 1893;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Kempf,

The bill was referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Amidon moved that when the House adjourn it stand adjourned until 3 p. m. on Monday next;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wildey offered the following:

Resolved, That the Auditor General of this State be respectfully required to furnish a list of the professors and employes of the Michigan University and the salaries of each at his earliest convenience;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Wildey offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Regents of the State University be requested to furnish the House at their earliest convenience with a statement giving information in detail upon the following subjects:

1st. The amount received from all sources for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893.

2d. The amount received from all sources for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894.

3d. The expenditures for the same periods.

4th. The list of professors and all employes and the salaries of each; the number of hours per day devoted to their duties, whether regularly employed or not; giving present and former residence of each; amount of time spent in other occupations, if any.

5th. The number of students in the several departments and in each class, and the expense of maintaining each department.

6th. An estimate in detail of the amount of money required for the ensuing year.

7th. The number of students from this State in each department, and number of students from outside the State.

8th. Amount of tuition paid by students from this State; amount paid by students outside of this State;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Robertson offered the following:

WHEREAS, There is such a difference of opinion among the assessing officers of this State as to *whether* there is a statute now in force in this State providing for a specific tax on dogs; therefore

Resolved, That the Attorney General be requested by the Clerk to furnish this House with his opinion thereon;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Moore offered the following:

WHEREAS, It is claimed by the merchant and journeymen tailors of Jackson, that the Jackson prison tailor shop is turning out order work, for about the wholesale cost of material; and

WHEREAS, This alleged practice works great injury to free labor, and results in no profit to the State; therefore be it

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That a committee of three from the House and three from the Senate be appointed to investigate the alleged abuse that exists at present in the State tailor shop at Jackson.

Laid over one day under the rules.

The following

NOTICES

Were received:

Mr. Cook gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to reincorporate and reorganize the public schools of the city of Iron Mountain, in the county of Dickinson.

Mr. Kent gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the city of Greenville.

Mr. Bradbury gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to revise and amend the charter of Bay City, Michigan.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

A concurrent resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to recompile and print 4,000 copies of a work entitled "Michigan and its Resources."

WHEREAS, The third edition of "Michigan and its Resources," ordered by the Legislature of 1893, has been exhausted; and

WHEREAS, The demand for the book from without the State continues to be made, and the value of the work in giving information as to the State's resources has been proved to be of a pronounced benefit; therefore

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of State be and is hereby directed to recompile and issue four thousand copies of said work, as follows: Two thousand six

hundred and eighty copies for distribution from the office of the Secretary of State; one thousand three hundred and twenty copies for distribution by Senators and Representatives of the Legislature, the expense to be paid by the Board of State Auditors as other printing bills are paid,

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

On motion of Mr. J. B. Campbell,

The resolution was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Redfern to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 36 (file No. 78), entitled

A bill to authorize the payment of money due to estates of deceased persons to the county treasurer in certain cases.

2. House bill No. 38 (file No. 82), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 4, 5 and 8 of act No. 275 of the public acts of 1889, relating to the incorporation of mutual provident associations.

3. House bill No. 72 (file No. 5), entitled

A bill to amend sections 42, 44, 45, 46, 55, 57, 59, 61, 89, 102 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore or hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes and further inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act;"

4. House bill No. 283 (file No. 85), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 135 of the session laws of 1867, entitled "An act for the incorporation of industrial and other charitable schools," approved June 27, 1867, the same being section 4600 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, as amended by act No. 13 of the public acts of 1891.

5. House bill No. 282 (file No. 86), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 135 of the session laws of 1867, entitled "An act for the incorporation of industrial and other charitable schools," approved June 27, 1867, the same being section 4602 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, as amended by act No. 82 of the public acts of 1881.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

6. House bill No. 44 (file No. 3), entitled

A bill to provide for the erection of suitable outbuildings for school houses and establish certain regulations for the keeping of the same in proper condition;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

7. House bill No. 105, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the city of Charlotte, and to repeal act No. 250 of the session laws of Michigan for the year 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Charlotte," approved March 29, 1871, and all amendments thereof;

8. House bill No. 54 file No. 70), entitled

A bill to provide for the compensation and duties of the stenographer of the 24th judicial circuit court, and to amend section 5 and section 6 of act No. 219 of the session laws of Michigan for the year 1887, the same being continuous paragraphs 6534j1 and 6534j2 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

F. W. REDFERN,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first, second, third, fourth and fifth named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hilton,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the sixth named bill and it was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fisk,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the seventh and eighth named bills, and they were laid on the table.

Mr. Waite offered the following:

Resolved, That hereafter there shall be printed for the use of the House but 700 copies of the Legislative Journal.

Mr. Partridge moved to amend the resolution by making the number 1,000;

Which motion prevailed.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

Leave of absence was granted to committee on University for Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Amidon,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Wildey,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

Mr. Covell moved that the House adjourn;

Which motion prevailed, and

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until 3 o'clock p. m. on Monday next.

Lansing, Monday, February 18, 1895.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Aplin, Benoit, Bradbury, Brown, Camburn, Chamberlain, Davis, Ferguson, Herrig, Holmes, Hoyt, Madill, Marsilje, Mulvey, Otis, Pearson, Rich, Robertson, Rogner, Sherwood, Waldo, Whitney, Wolter and Woodruff.

On motion of Mr. Hicks,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 355. By mail to the Clerk: Petition of L. S. Foster and 50 other citizens of Genesee and Shiawassee counties relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 356. By Mr. J. T. Campbell: Petition of 26 voters and 6 non-voters, citizens of Fitchburg, Ingham county, relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 357. By Mr. J. T. Campbell: Petition of 68 voters, members of Felts Grange, Ingham county, against the township unit school bill.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 358. By Mr. Taylor: Petition of Duncan McNaughton and 45 other citizens of St. Clair county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 359. By Mr. Marsh: Petition of N. P. Collin, D. D. Buel and 72 other citizens of Branch county, relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 360. By Mr. Marsh: Petition of 62 citizens of Branch county, relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 361. By Mr. Voorheis: Petition of A. E. Vantine and 41 other citizens of Oakland county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 362. By Mr. Marsh: Protest of Gilead Grange No. 400 against the township unit school bill.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 363. By Mr. Marsh: Protest of Coldwater Grange No. 137 against the township unit school bill.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 364. By Mr. Peer: Petition of 40 citizens of Genesee county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 365. By Mr. Peer: Petition of 37 citizens of Genesee county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 366. By Mr. Miller: Petition of J. J. Coleman, A. L. Houghton, H. F. Johnson and 24 other citizens of Kalamazoo county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 367. By Mr. Miller: Protest of Montour Grange No. 49 against the township unit school bill.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 368. By Mr. Foote: Petition of C. P. Rawson and 539 other citizens of VanBuren county relative to the law relating to the killing of deer.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 369. By Mr. Foote: Petition of F. E. Stone and 18 other citizens of Tuscola county asking the passage of the bill making imitations of butter pink in color.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 370. By Mr. Foote: Petition of E. P. Morse and 19 others, relative to imitations of butter being made pink in color.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 371. By Mr. Foote: Petition of Ari Dispenhurst and 32 other citizens of Ottawa county asking the passage of the bill making imitations of butter pink in color.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 372. By Mr. Cousins: Petition of H. W. Hatfield and 26 other citizens of Hillsdale county relative to making the color of imitations of butter pink.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 373. By Mr. Flood: Petition of George W. Woodward and 54 other citizens of Oceana county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 374. By Mr. Kent: Protest of Montcalm County Grange No. 318 against the township unit school bill.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 375. By Mr. Linderman: Petition of 24 voters and 30 non-voters, citizens of Muskegon county, relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 376. By Mr. Redfern: Petition of W. F. Birmingham and 25 other citizens of Clinton county, asking that the color for imitation butter be made "pink."

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 377. By Mr. Redfern: Petition of 32 citizens of Washtenaw county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 378. By Mr. Kempf: Petition of 31 citizens of Washtenaw county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 379. By Mr. Redfern: Petition of 18 citizens of Ottawa county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 380. By Mr. Redfern: Petition of 47 citizens of Wayne county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 381. By Mr. Weekes: Protest of Caledonia Grange No. 222 against the township unit school bill.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 382. By Mr. Weekes: Protest of Keene Grange No. 270 against the township unit school bill.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 383. By Mr. Weekes: Protest of South Lowell Grange No. 118 against the township unit school bill.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 384. By Mr. Wood: Petition of E. T. Motley, George Emmons and 27 other citizens of Cass county, relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 385. By Mr. Wood: Petition of G. D. Schell, W. O. White and 26 other citizens of Cass county, relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 386. By Mr. Hilton: Petition of Frank Long, Richard Ryerson and 30 other citizens of Newaygo county, relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 387. By Mr. Hilton: Petition of Champion & Haywood and 20 other citizens of White Cloud, relative to the license of traveling merchants.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 388. By Mr. Hilton: Petition of J. R. Odell and 20 other citizens of Fremont, on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 389. By Mr. Saxton: Petition of Mark S. Wolcott and 19 other citizens of Jackson, relative to the State Prison.

Referred to the committee on State Prison.

No. 390. By Mr. Saxton: Petition of W. T. Wallace and 80 other citizens of Jackson county, relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 391. By Mr. Rice: Petition of 50 citizens of Presque Isle relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 392. By Mr. Henry: Petition of F. A. Woodman and 50 other citizens of Allegan county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 393. By Mr. Redfern: Petition of Saline farmers' club.

On demand of Redfern,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

Saline, Mich., February 15, 1895.

To the Honorable, the House:

GENTLEMEN—There has been introduced into the House, by Representative Redfern, a bill known as the pure food bill, the same being bill No. 31.

This bill has been discussed by Saline farmers' club and by resolution we respectfully ask for its passage.

A. A. WOOD,
President.

BENJ. N. SMITH,
Secretary.

Representative Redfern:

DEAR SIR—By order of club I enclose you this petition.

S. R. CRITTENDEN,
Corresponding Secretary Saline Farmers' Club.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 129, entitled

An act to amend section 1 of article 1 of act No. 321 of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1875, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Zeeland, in the county of Ottawa, Michigan, as amended by section 1 of article 1 of act No. 329 of the local acts of the State of Michigan of the year 1883."

Also,

House bill No. 235, entitled

An act to detach certain land from the village of Lakeview, in the county of Montcalm, and attach the same to the township of Cato, in the said county of Montcalm.

B. F. McNALL,
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 166, entitled

An act to amend section 2 of chapter 2, to repeal section 3 and amend section 4 of chapter 4, and sections 2, 3 and 4 of chapter 8, of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Negaunee, in Marquette county," being amendatory of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Negaunee, in Marquette county," approved April 11, 1873, and the acts amendatory thereof.

Also:

House bill No. 102, entitled

An act to amend section 5 of act No. 204 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to create a board of jury commissioners consisting of 7 persons for the courts of record in the county of Wayne, and to repeal act No. 95 of the public acts of 1887, as amended by act No. 42 of the public acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act," so as to prevent persons not properly qualified as such from serving as jurors in courts of record in said county.

B. F. McNALL,
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 252, entitled

An act providing for the examination of warrants or orders issued by the city of Ironwood, in the county of Gogebic, prior to January 1, 1895, and authorizing said city to exchange its certificates of indebtedness for such warrants as may be found to be legal obligations against said city, and for any final judgment rendered against said city by a court of competent jurisdiction within this State on an obligation against said city existing prior to said date, and to provide for the payment of such certificates.

B. F. McNALL,
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 11 (file No. 63), entitled

An act making an appropriation for the current and running expenses of the Michigan Mining School until the general appropriation for the purpose shall be available.

Also,

House bill No. 89 (file No. 27), entitled

An act to provide for the determination by the probate courts of this State of the sanity of persons who may have been adjudged by such courts to be insane.

B. F. McNALL,
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 328, entitled

An act to detach certain land from the township of Ishpeming in the county of Marquette, and attach the same to the township of Tilden in the said county of Marquette.

Also,

House bill No. 122, entitled

An act to detach certain lands from the township of St. Ignace and to add and attach the same to the township of Moran in the county of Mackinac, State of Michigan, and to detach certain lands from the township of Holmes and add and attach the same to the township of St. Ignace in said county.

B. F. McNALL,
Chairman.

Report accepted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, February 18, 1895. }

To the House of Representatives:

In accordance with resolution passed by the House on the 8th day of January, I respectfully report action taken under concurrent resolution No. 34, laws of 1893. In response to that resolution I employed Elbridge F. Bacon, of Detroit, who had knowledge of the law and was a practical surveyor, to make investigation of the road. I inclose his report, which is marked "Ex. A."

I then employed as counsel Messrs. Geer & Williams, of Lapeer, who advised commencing suit for the recovery of the land. In order to do this, it was necessary to have the approval of the Attorney General, which he declined to give.

In September last Messrs. Geer & Williams, representing the State, and W. O. Webster, of Ionia, representing the defendants, made an examination of the road with the view to an amicable settlement, but negotia-

tions have been delayed up to the present time. I inclose the report of Mr. Geer as "Ex. B."

Negotiations have been pending from time to time to get a proposition from the parties for a settlement. The recommendation in Mr. Geer's report that "I recommend the appointment of some person or persons to represent the State in an effort to effect an equitable settlement with the contractor," has been disregarded, under the belief that the work would have to be gone over again, and the better way was to get some definite proposition from them on the basis of investigations already made. This I succeeded in doing February 13, 1895. I inclose the two letters from Mr. Bacon, showing what, in his judgment, it would cost to complete the road. I may say that Mr. Geer fully concurs in the estimate made by Mr. Bacon.

The proposition made by Mr. Webber is not equivalent to the amount estimated by Mr. Bacon to be necessary to complete the road, but after giving the matter due consideration in view of all the difficulties there may be of settling through the courts I am of the opinion that it is the best thing the State can do, to accept the proposition made by Mr. Webber and end this matter, provided the land tendered proves, after investigation, to an average of the land given to build the road.

There seems to never have been any good reason why the road should have been projected or built. The contract was not what a contract should have been for the building of a State road, and the contract was not complied with, but the road was projected under acts of the Legislature, made in regular form by the boards. The commissioner was appointed, and acting in his official capacity accepted the road. No possible benefit could be gained by requiring the road to be built, and the result of litigation is always uncertain.

While the whole matter was unfortunate from start to finish, in my opinion, to accept the proposition by concurrent resolution of the Legislature would be the most satisfactory solution of the question to be obtained, in view of all the circumstances.

I have inclosed you all the papers bearing upon this subject, with the exception of the field notes made by Mr. Bacon, which I did not send for the reason that all the material facts contained in the field notes are incorporated in his report.

Very respectfully,

JOHN T. RICH.

Governor.

EXHIBIT A.

Hon. John T. Rich:

DEAR SIR—In pursuance of the instructions received from you under joint resolution of the Legislature, I have investigated the Bois Blanc Island State road, and in making such investigations I went over the entire line of the road and made a survey of the same.

In running the line over the road from the minutes of the survey, I found that the sixteen feet which is supposed to be cut out on the road does not follow along on the center line, but is first on one side and then on the other, and in fact, the line sometimes runs quite near to one side of the clearing and then on the other.

I.

At station 42 plus 41, where I found the stake set at an angle by the survey, the minutes of the survey give the direction as due north to the base line. This line would run over a birch ridge for about 9 chains, but the road as built does not follow the line until just before the first mile post is reached, but makes five angles nearly in the shape of a circle before it strikes the line which runs due north from the post. The road on this circular part is narrow and full of stumps, and there are no minutes in the copy of the records furnished me of this variation from the survey.

II.

According to the minutes of the survey and map, the road leaves the base line a little west of the corner of sections seven and eight and runs nearly parallel to the base line to the line between sections 9 and 10 and then runs on the section line to the base line, but as a matter of fact, the road after it reaches the section line between 9 and 10 runs 5,745 feet, making several angles, and strikes the base line 78.42 chains west from where it is given in the minutes. There is no record in the papers sent me of this variation in the road, and the only way I could survey it was by following the general line of what clearing was made, although this part of the road is practically uncleared, except the underbrush, none of the large trees being cut even in the center of the road, but the track winds around among the trees.

III.

The specifications provide that all streams noted in the map and minutes of survey are to be spanned with bridges, and all wet places so noted are to be traversed with cross roads.

Commencing at the east end of the road, the larger part of the wet land mentioned in the minutes of the survey has crossways up to within 120 feet of the first mile post. There is no crossway at all west of the first mile post on the whole line of the road. The minutes of the survey of the State road show 13.37 chains of the wet land in the second mile, 7.51 chains in the third mile, 9 chains in the fifth mile, 57 chains in the seventh mile, 18 chains in the eighth mile and 4 chains in the tenth mile, all wet land, none of which has any crossways or bridges, making in all 106.94 without crossways, where, under the specifications, crossways should have been built, although the survey does not give anywhere near the entire amount of wet land which is on the line of the road.

IV.

The specifications also provide that the road is to be cut out and cleared two rods on either side of the center line; all timber of eight inches or under in diameter to be cut close to the ground; a track or road bed sixteen feet wide is to be graded to the level along the center of said road; all trees six inches in diameter or under and all brush is to be grubbed out of said roadbed, and the residue of the timber of said sixteen feet to be cut to a level with the ground. All brush and poles within the width of the road to be burned on the roadbed, and any valuable timber within the limits of the road which the commissioner may designate shall

be left standing for the benefit of the owners of the soil. The roadbed shall be graded so that at no place shall there be a greater rise than eighteen inches to the rod.

Commencing at the east end of the road, the road is cut four rods wide and the timber pretty well cleared off to station 42 plus 41, but the sixteen feet cleared for travel does not follow the center line, but winds around clumps of stumps, and in some places the whole width of the sixteen feet is off from the center of the line.

At station 42 plus 41 the road as cleared leaves a line as surveyed and does not get back unto the line until station 52 plus 20 to about 300 feet from the first mile post.

From the first mile post west to station 60 the road is pretty well cleared, but from 60 to 66 there is practically no timber cut at all; trees standing along the line, blazed, large trees, hemlocks and some pines.

From station 65 to station 74 the road is cleared very well.

From station 74 to station 96 plus 25, where the road intersects the base line, there is no timber cut at all except the underbrush on the whole road, and the timber stands on the sixteen feet, so thick that it is impossible to see through on the line of the road, and the road can be followed by blazes on the trees on the center line.

From station 97 to station 102, the center of the road is cleared sixteen feet wide to the larger part of the timber on the side of the road, excepting the underbrush is standing, and consists of small cedars and birches.

From station 103 to 108, where the two mile post stands, the road is well cleared except three or four scattering cedars which stand close to the road.

From station 108 to 111 the brush was not grubbed out except in the middle of the road, and a number of small cedars were left standing and have fallen down across the road.

The land from station 108 to 116 is low, wet and very swampy, although this does not appear in the minutes of the survey.

At station 117, leave the wet land, enter and run along the side of a clearing to station 132 plus 21. A good many stumps and stubs stand in this clearing on the center line of the road which have not been cut down or grubbed out, nor have the logs been taken out, but it is in apparently the same condition as when left by the party who had been clearing the land.

At station 132 we leave the clearing and enter the wood, and to station 139 plus 60 the timber is practically all standing excepting the small underbrush. The trees blazed on the original line through this distance are all standing, and the line can be followed by the trees, and it is impossible to see through on the center of the road on account of the trees standing, and the track for the wagons winds around among the trees, sometimes on one side and sometimes on the other.

From station 140 to 143 the road is pretty well cleared.

From station 143 to 146 a large amount of the timber is standing, which consists of beech and maple trees; some of it in the middle of the road.

From station 146 to 158 plus 50 the road is pretty well cleared.

At station 158 plus 50 we enter the edge of a clearing and follow along the edge of it to 163. This is apparently just as it was left by the man who cleared the land; no stumps removed or anything done by the persons building the road.

From station 166 to 169 the live timber is practically all standing outside of the center of the track, outside of the sixteen feet.

From station 169 to 180 the timber is pretty well out, but a number of maples and birches and stumps stand on the road; some of them in the center.

From station 180 to 184 the timber is pretty well out.

From station 184 to 191 there are some birch stumps and stubs standing.

From station 191 to 196 the road is pretty well cleared.

From station 196 to 200 a large number of small birches are left standing in the road.

From station 200 to 227 the road is pretty well cleared.

From station 227 to 246 there are a good many birches and maples left standing all over the road.

From station 246 to 253 the road is pretty well cleared.

From station 253 to 256 the road is very well cleared excepting some large hemlocks.

From station 256 to 268 the road runs through a grove of hemlocks and maples, a large number of which are standing, and several of them in the middle of the road, and the traveled part of the road winds around among the trees.

From station 269 to 284 none of the timber apparently is cut at all except brush. The trail winds around among the trees.

From station 284 to 292, pretty well cleared.

From station 293 to 310, scattering trees, some of them in the center of the road, blazed, and some scattered over the clearing; mostly birches, maples, beeches and hemlocks.

From station 311 to 317, cedars and hemlocks scattered all over the road, including the sixteen feet in the center.

Stations 318, 319 and 320, scattering trees.

From station 321 to 400, through the woods, numerous trees standing on the road, some of them blazed for the center of the line, and road winds around among the trees.

From station 400 to 448, from five to ten scattering trees on each 100 feet in length of the road; some of them blazed for the center line. 449 and 450 cleared.

451 to 489, scattering trees on the road.

489 to 517, pretty well cleared, few scattering trees.

517 to 539, from five to ten trees on each 100 feet of the road in length, and a good many of them on the center of the line blazed. The road winds around among the trees.

540 to 567, few scattering trees, mostly cleared.

567 to west end of the road, nearly all cleared. Once in a while a stump or a tree in the road. The timber from 541 to 583 runs through hardwood land and has been mostly cut off for wood by parties since the road was built. Through places there the timber is thick, the road is not cut sixteen feet wide, and it is impossible to see through along the line for any distance. Some places it is impossible to tell from looking which way the road runs.

None of the brush and poles cut on the road have been burned anywhere except on the last half mile on the west end of the road where the timber has been partly burned up, and along all the rest of the road the brush and all the rest of the timber taken off the road is piled up along the edge of the road.

Specifications also provide, "The docks are to be put in line with the terminal course of road, and shall consist of a crib set such distance from the bridge that the outer line thereof shall stand at least $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet of water. The crib shall be made of timber at least 12 inches in diameter, and of a height so as to be 4 feet above the surface of the water, the have floor placed from 6 inches to 1 foot below the surface of the water, to be made of cedar poles of not less than 6 inches in diameter, upon which shall be placed at least 3 feet of sizable stone. The crib shall be covered with timber, so laid as to make a level and tight surface. Leading from shore to crib shall be built suitable approaches, to consist of stringers and covering, as described herein for bridges, such stringers to be supported by bents or small bridges placed not more than 12 feet apart."

At the east end of the road the dock is not built in the line of the road, but stands about 300 feet east of the point where the road strikes the shore. The dock is 34 feet long by 17 feet wide, and it is 5 feet and 1 inch from the bottom of the lake to the top of the dock; 3 feet from water level to the top of dock. This dock has no stone placed upon the edge of it to weight it down.

The dock stands on the edge of a shallow bay which is full of stone and has a bar across the outside, and it would be impossible to run an ordinary fishing boat into the bay where the dock is. There is a point of land which runs out from near where the dock stands, into the lake, some 40 or 50 rods.

The dock at the west end of the road stands on the line of the road in about $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet of water and can be reached by boat all right. This dock has a pocket built for stone, but has no stone in the pocket and is not weighted down.

For the first mile of the road, some parts of it where the crossways have been put in have been leveled up some, but most of it is left the same as it was before the timber was cut.

West of the one mile post there has been no grading whatever done on the road, and the surface of the ground is the same as it was before the timber was cut; full of cradle knolls, humps and hollows, and through the hardwood timber the land is very rough, and none of it is fit for traveling with a wagon.

From station 92 plus 40 to 92 there is a fall of 7 feet and 4 inches, which is about 3 and 13 feet more than is allowed by the contract. No grading done here.

From 128 plus 30 to 129, a distance of 70 feet, there is a rise of 6 feet and 7 inches, which is 4 inches more than 18 inches to the rod, the amount allowed under the contract.

From 129 to 129 plus 15 there is a rise of 1 foot and 6 inches, 2 inches more than the contract allows.

From 132 to 132 plus 25, there is fall of 7 feet and 5 inches, which is nearly 5 feet more than 18 inches to the rod, allowed by the contract. There is no grading here whatever.

From 152 plus 60 to 153 there is a fall of 5 feet and 6 inches, which is nearly 2 feet more than allowed by the specifications.

From 153 to 153 plus 10 there is a fall of 1 foot and 7 inches, which is about 7 inches more than allowed by the contract. There is no grading done at this place either.

I run a level for 1,500 feet from the east end of the road for the purpose of showing the inequalities of the surface as left by the contractors. While

there are only two or three places in this 1,500 feet where the rise is more than $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the rod, as appears by the level, still it is up and down over cradle knolls and little short rises and falls which are not leveled off, and the road is apparently the same as before the timber was cut off, so far as being level is concerned.

At an angle of the road at station 28, where the line runs through a thick piece of small cedars, the road leaves the line entirely and runs around the thick cedars and comes unto the line beyond. At that place, for the space of 300 feet the center line of the road is entirely outside of the clearing. The road runs around this tangle and comes on to the line afterwards. A great deal of timber left standing, especially cedars and birches, are not of the size of 8 inches and should have been grubbed out. In a good many places where this timber is left standing, it has fallen down and blocked up the road, but with the fallen timber out of the road, the road is not passable for teams and wagons with any load whatever. In some places it would be almost impossible to get through with an empty wagon, both on account of the wet places in the road and the trouble of winding around among the trees and the rough knolls in the road.

For all practical purposes, the road, with the exception of a mile on the east end and a couple of miles on the west end and a few places where the hardwood timber has been cut off, is practically no better than what is known as a tote road in the lumber woods; in fact, in its present condition, the road, with the exceptions stated, is practically useless.

When I was there the first of November there had been no rain for weeks, and still there were places in the road where no crossways had been laid, over which a team could not have drawn an empty wagon on account of the miry condition of the road.

The road certainly does not comply with the contract and specifications in any respect, and I cannot conceive how the commissioner could have accepted the road as completed in view of the specifications.

Respectfully yours,

ELBRIDGE F. BACON.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
County of Ingham, } ss.

On this 26th day of March, 1894, personally appeared before me, a notary public, the above named Elbridge F. Bacon, who, being duly sworn, made oath that he has read the foregoing report on Bois Blanc Island State Road by him subscribed and that the same is true.

J. H. COLE,

Notary Public, Lapeer Co., Mich.

EXHIBIT B.

Lapeer, Mich., January 12, 1895.

Hon. John T. Rich:

DEAR SIR—On the 21st day of September, 1894, in company with Andrew J. Webber, William O. Webster and Elbridge F. Bacon, I made an examination of the Bois Blanc Island road constructed under a contract between the State of Michigan and George W. Webber, made and executed on the 13th day of July, 1891. From such examination I found that about two miles of the southerly end of the road had been cleared and

used as a lumber road and by building some causeways that portion of it would be a fair road. For the next six miles the brush and small timber has been cut and removed to the outside of the clearing, but have not been burned, indeed the brush out from the road has none of it been burned. There are a good many wet and low places in that distance where causeways will have to be built to make the road passable. There was a large quantity of timber left standing in the right-of-way, some of which has been blown down, and it is difficult for any one to pass over portions of the road on foot in consequence thereof. The northerly four miles are built over higher ground and a portion of the timber that was left standing has been cut into wood and removed, making about two miles of that portion of the road passable. For a more particular description of the condition of the road, I respectfully refer to the report made to you by Elbridge F. Bacon, March 26, 1894, which I found to be substantially correct. I am informed that there is but one family living near the line of the road for its entire length, and I do not believe a team was ever driven over the whole length of the road after it was accepted by the commissioner. I am at a loss to know why any one should have advocated the construction of the road, or what induced the Legislature to provide that it should be constructed at such a large expense to the State. There is not one on the island or elsewhere who is benefited by its construction, unless possibly it may be beneficial to a very few persons who own timber lands near it, who might, if it were passable, use it as a lumber road. The docks constructed at each end of the road are of no use to any one and cannot be reached by any boat larger than a row boat. The road, if it had been constructed according to the contract and specifications, would have been useless because there was no one who cared to use it. The passage of the act providing that the State would part with the title to about 4,600 acres of land in payment for the construction of the road operated as a great fraud upon the State and must have resulted from statements made as to the necessity or desirability of having the road constructed, which were not true. The State has parted with the title to about 4,600 acres of land, for which, in my judgment, it will never receive any benefit. That the road has not been constructed according to the contract and specifications is very evident. If it were so constructed it would require a large expenditure of money to keep it in condition for travel each year. It would require the expenditure of a large sum of money to make the road fit for travel now. Just what action ought to be taken by the State in the premises is a question very difficult to answer. To require the contractor to complete the work according to the contract would compel him to expend a large amount of money with no benefit resulting to the State; on the other hand, the contractor ought not to be allowed to retain the title to all the lands patented to him when the road was accepted by the commissioner. The case is complicated somewhat by the fact that the road was accepted by the commissioner as having been completed according to the contract. In my judgment, the interest of the State and all parties concerned would be best subserved by abandoning the project of completing the road and by requiring the persons to whom the lands were patented to re-vest in the State the title to such portions of said lands as may be deemed equitable under all the circumstances. If this result could not be reached amicably through negotiations between the contractor and some person or persons acting for the State, resort to the courts would be necessary. I would

suggest that you recommend the appointment of some person or persons to represent the State in an effort to effect an equitable settlement with the contractor.

Yours, etc.,

H. GEER.

EXHIBIT C.

Detroit, Mich., January 29, 1895.

Hon. John T. Rich, Lansing, Mich.:

DEAR SIR—As requested I have made an estimate of the amount necessary to complete the Bois Blanc Island State road, according to the terms of the contract therefor, not taking into consideration the cost of completing the docks at the two ends of the road, viz.:

To complete clearing of road.....	\$1,200
To complete grading of road.....	1,500
To build causeways and bridges	1,000
To burn poles and brush on roadbed.....	300
Total.....	<hr/> \$4,000

It seems to me that this amount is certainly inside the cost of completing the work according to the terms of the contract.

Yours, etc.,

ELBRIDGE F. BACON.

Detroit, Mich., January 24, 1895.

Hon. John T. Rich, Lansing, Mich.:

DEAR SIR—In answer to yours of recent date, asking for an estimate as to the amount of work done on the contract for building the Bois Blanc Island State road, I would say, that it appears from the report heretofore made by me in the matter:

1. That the road is about $11\frac{1}{2}$ miles long, and that no grading whatever has been done excepting about a mile on the east end, which has been partially graded.

2. That no crossways, culverts or bridges have been built on the road west of the first mile on the east road, although there is in the neighborhood of $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles of crossways, besides culverts and bridges which should have been built according to the terms of the contract.

3. That none of the brush and timber taken off the road has been burned up, excepting on the west half mile or so of the road.

4. That over nearly the entire length of the road there is a large amount of timber left standing on the center 16 feet, which by the terms of the contract, was to be entirely cleared.

5. That a large amount of timber of no particular value was left standing on the road, and also a large number of small trees were left standing which are within the size required by the contract to be grubbed out.

6. That the dock built at the east end of the road is not situated where there is enough water so it can be reached by anything but a small row boat, and that only with difficulty, and that the dock on the west end of the island is not built out far enough into the water to be of any special benefit.

After making a survey of the road and a careful investigation of the work that remains to be done, it is my opinion that it would (at a low estimate) cost as much more to complete the road according to the terms of the contract, as has already been expended upon the road by the contractor.

Yours, etc.

ELBRIDGE F. BACON.

I concur in the above opinion.

January 24, 1895.

H. GEER.

EXHIBIT D.

To Hon. John T. Rich, Governor of Michigan:

DEAR SIR—I beg to submit to you herewith a statement and proposition concerning the various proceedings had and taken for the construction of the Bois Blanc Island State road.

1. The construction of the Bois Blanc Island State road was authorized by act No. 277 of the public acts of 1887.

(a) By section 1 of that act the Governor was directed to appoint a commissioner to lay out, establish and superintend the construction of such a State road.

(b) By section 2 of the same act, it was provided that said road should be laid out and constructed under certain provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands by means of State roads and ditches, being a portion of chapter 205 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

(c) By section 3 of act 277 of the public acts of 1887, certain lands were appropriated to secure the construction of said State road, but not exceeding 640 acres to each mile of said road.

2. In 1891, in pursuance of the provisions of said act No. 277 of the public acts of 1887, Governor Winans appointed Richard Vosper, Esquire, as a commissioner, to lay out, establish and superintend the construction of a State road along or near the principal or base line of Bois Blanc Island in the county of Mackinac, from the eastern to the western terminus of said line.

(a) After his appointment the State commissioner gave notice of the letting of the contract as required by law.

(b) The contract was let to the undersigned, George W. Webber, of Ionia, Michigan, as the lowest responsible bidder, out of five competitors, for the construction of said road (his bid being for about two hundred acres less per mile than the next lowest bid, all of which bids are now on file in the proper office at Lansing, Michigan), who gave the required bond for the faithful performance of such work.

(c) The contract was then drawn and duly approved by the Governor.

(d) A copy of the contract, accompanied by the survey of road to be constructed, was filed in the office of the Commissioner of the State Land Office.

(e) The contractor constructed the road under the immediate supervision of the commissioner appointed by the Governor, under the provisions of the statute, to superintend its construction.

(f) Certain variations in the line of the road and specifications in the contract were made under the express direction of the commissioner, with the approval of the Governor and of the Board of Control.

(g) Upon the completion of the work by the contractor the commissioner officially certified under oath to its completion.

(h) Prior to the approval of said road by the Board of Control, the Attorney General, one of the members of said Board of Control, addressed the following letter to Samuel Stowell, the State Trespass Agent, and, ex officio, State Inspector of State roads and ditches, as follows:

Lansing, September 8, 1891.

Samuel Stowell, Esq., Marquette, Mich.:

DEAR SIR—I am informed that the State road on Bois Blanc Island, being constructed by Mr. Webber, under the supervision of Mr. Vosper, local commissioner, is about completed, and desiring all the light possible as to the manner of the construction of this road, I wish that you, during your stay in the north, would go the full length of the road and examine both its construction and the piers.

I do not make this request because I have any doubt of the integrity of the local commissioner, but to obtain all the information possible, and it seems to me that one who is connected with the land office should make an examination of this road before we finally accept it.

You can preserve my letter and return it with your report to the land office, as a reason for making the examination.

Very truly yours,

A. A. ELLIS,

Attorney General.

And again on September 28, 1891, the Attorney General, by express direction of Governor Winans, addressed a second letter as follows:

Lansing, September 28, 1891.

Samuel Stowell, Esq., State Trespass Agt., Ionia, Mich.:

Richard Vosper, local commissioner on the Bois Blanc State road, has filed his final report and acceptance of the road, and the contractor is anxious that the matter should be heard before the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands, at as early a date as possible, and owing to a certain suit that is now pending against the Commissioner of the Land Office. It seems to us that it is but fair to the contractor that if the road is found to be properly and legally constructed that it should be accepted. I have talked the matter over with the Governor, the Commissioner of the Land Office, and the Auditor General (all of the members who are now present at the capitol), and we are of the opinion that you should be requested to make an examination of the road. Please to do so at your earliest convenience. Make a thorough examination, so that you will be prepared to report whether or not the contractor has fully performed the contract as claimed.

Respectfully,

A. A. ELLIS,

Attorney General.

In compliance with such direction, Mr. Samuel Stowell, State Trespass Agent, made the following report:

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
LAND DEPARTMENT, }
Ionia, Mich., October 2, 1891. }

Hon. A. A. Ellis, Attorney General, Lansing, Mich.:

DEAR SIR—As per your request, I visited the Bois Blanc Island State road in company with the local commissioner, Richard Vosper. I found the road as constructed by George W. Webber, the contractor, to fully comply with the terms of the contract.

I find that under the direction of the local commissioner the location of the eastern dock, and likewise, the location of the road bed on section 10 had been somewhat changed, but such changes were made in the interest of an improved landing and road bed.

I also found in lieu of the causeways over the wet and low places the commissioner has caused all the stumps and rubbish to be removed from the road bed and to be filled with earth and gravel to make a dry bed. I deem this change a decided improvement. I find the road with these changes constructed according to contract and in a first class manner.

Very respectfully yours,

SAMUEL STOWELL.

After this report, with the certificate of the completion of the contract, and the report of the State Trespass Agent, the State Board of Control accepted such road as constructed under the contract.

(i) Prior to the acceptance of the road, and during the progress of the work, Thos. E. Mays, and Donald McRae, each instituted proceedings before the Supreme Court by mandamus to compel the Commissioner of the Land Office to issue patents for certain of the lands that had been appropriated by act 277 of the public acts of 1887 and selected by the contractor.

This case may be found in Vol. 89 of the Mich. Reports, at page 463.

(j) By reason of such suits, the Board of Control, at the time of the acceptance of the road directed the commissioner not to issue patents for the lands selected by the contractor until after the determination of the above mentioned suit.

(k) After the determination of said suit the State Land Commissioner issued patents for such lands to the contractor.

Under the authority of concurrent resolution, No 34, approved June 1, 1893, you have caused certain investigations in compliance with such resolution, which, in the view of the undersigned, the Legislature of 1893 undertook to authorize you to investigate the acts of your predecessor, and to review the acts of the Board of Control of 1891.

The undersigned entered into the competition with other bidders for the construction of this road under the provisions of act 277 of 1887, and relying upon the authority vested by the Legislature in the proper officers for the construction of the road, and the contract being awarded to him as the lowest bidder, he entered upon its construction in good faith, and supposed that when the duly constituted officers appointed by the State, certified to its completion and accepted the work that the State would be governed in its dealings with the contractor by the same rules which govern in determining the rights of private citizens in contracting and dealing with each other.

Through your courtesy the undersigned has been furnished with copies of the reports made by the parties to whom you referred the matter for examination, and the only thing that we can say is that such examinations were made three years after the completion of the road and after the right of way had been covered with a growth of young timber and brush, and in the view of the undersigned, were unable to give you a correct condition of the road at the time of its completion.

Again, the undersigned supposed when the duly constituted officers of the State certified to the completion of the contract and accepted the road that he might regard such action as a finality. If, however, the Executive and the Legislature in their wisdom think otherwise, the undersigned, without acknowledging or admitting that the road was not constructed in accordance with the contract and as certified and accepted by the State by its such duly constituted officers, nevertheless with the hope of avoiding litigation and for the purpose of buying our peace, we hereby offer to reconvey to the State sections eleven and twelve of Bois Blanc Island as a further full and complete settlement of this controversy.

Dated February 13, 1895.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. WEBBER,

Per Wm. O. Webster, his Attorney.

February 4, 1895.

Hon. John T. Rich, Governor of Michigan, Lansing, Mich.:

DEAR GOVERNOR—I was at Lansing last Tuesday and told your private secretary, Mr. Loomis, that I thought I should go to Lansing today and present to you our proposition on the Bois Blanc Island matter, but we are engaged in a trial of a very important case at Grand Rapids before the circuit court, commencing last week Friday morning, and was adjourned Saturday over the Sabbath, but we have got to go right back to finish the matter and it is liable to take two or more days.

I conferred last Saturday evening on our return, with Mr. A. J. Webber and I wrote you to ask a little time until we can get rid of this case, and then we will go to Lansing to see you, probably the latter part of this week.

I trust that Mr. Covell will not annoy you about the matter, and I assure you just soon as it is possible to get away from this case we will come to Lansing to fix the matter up, and as I hope satisfactorily to you.

Hoping that this will not inconvenience you, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

WM. O. WEBSTER.

The message and accompanying documents were referred to the committee on Judiciary.

NOTICES.

Mr. Cathro gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the township of Albert in the county of Montmorency to borrow money for the purpose of making public improvements and to issue the bonds of said township therefor.

Mr. Wood gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Jone, Cass county.

Mr. Williams gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to reincorporate the city of Niles and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

Mr. Kingsland gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of St. Joseph, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

Mr. Kingsland gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to reincorporate the city of Benton Harbor, and to repeal all acts and parts of act contravening the provisions of this act.

Mr. Cousins gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 21 of chapter 5 of act No. 242 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Reading, in Hillsdale county," approved April 12, 1873.

Mr. Lee gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal act No. 265, entitled an act to incorporate the village of Clifford, Lapeer county, Michigan.

Mr. Foot gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 22 of act entitled an act to incorporate school district No. 1 of the city of Kalamazoo, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith, and to provide for the maintenance of a public library, under the management and control of the board of education of said district.

Mr. Foster gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Lansing, Mich.

Mr. Kent gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 22 of act No. 38 of the session laws of 1877, providing for the organizing of mutual fire insurance companies to insure property in cities and villages exclusively.

Mr. Linderman gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 10 of the public acts of 1883, being act No. 197 of public acts of 1883, entitled "An act to provide for the disposition of certain lands granted to the State of Michigan for railroad purposes, by acts of congress of June 3, 1856, and March 4, 1879, upon the route from Grand Haven to Flint, and thence to Port Huron, in the State of Michigan, to secure the title thereto to *bona fide* settlers and purchasers, to provide for the further sale thereof, and to provide for the adjustment of certain taxes heretofore assessed thereon, being sections 5466 a and 5466 b of Howell's annotated statutes, and to read as follows:

Mr. Cook gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Norway, being act No. 289 of the session laws of the year 1891, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Norway, in Menominee county."

Mr. Chilver gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act relative to justices' courts in the city of Grand Rapids, to reduce the number thereof and fix the compensation of such justices, and provide a clerk and offices therefor," being act No. 306 of the local acts of 1893, approved March 22, 1893, as amended by the act of the Legislature of 1895, approved January 19, 1895.

Mr. Chilver gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to authorize a board of public works in and for the city of Grand Rapids," approved March 22, 1873, approved April 29, 1875, May 12, 1877, June 3, 1885 and May 21, 1887.

Mr. Chilver gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the management of cemeteries owned and to be owned by the city of Grand Rapids," approved May 18, 1883.

Mr. Rose gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the city of West Branch in Ogemaw county.

Mr. H. F. Campbell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act No. 319 of the session laws of 1891, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Harrison in the county of Clare," approved May 7, 1891.

Mr. H. F. Campbell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act No. 210 of the local acts of 1891, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Clare in the county of Clare," and to repeal act No. 404 of the local acts of 1879, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Clare in the county of Clare" and all other acts relating to said village of Clare."

Mr. Kempf gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Ann Arbor, revise the charter of said city and repeal all conflicting acts, relating thereto," being act No. 331, of the local acts of Michigan of 1889, approved March 15, 1889, as amended by act No. 262, of the local acts of 1891, approved March 28, 1891, as amended by act No. 282 of the local acts of 1891, approved April 10, 1891, and as amended by act No. 368 of the local acts of 1893, approved April 27, 1893, by amending sections 2 and 33.

Mr. Kempf gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Ann Arbor, revise the charter of the said city and repeal all conflicting acts relating thereto," being act No. 331 of the local acts of Michigan of 1889, approved March 15, 1889, as amended by act No. 262 of local acts of 1891, approved March 28, 1891, as amended by act No. 282 of the local acts of 1891, approved April 10, 1891, and as amended by act No. 368 of the local act of 1893, approved April 27, 1893, by amending sections 2, 5, 17, 31, 33, 34, 61, 69, 77, 83, 88, 90, 107, 111 and 133.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Cook for Mr. Mulvey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 532, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 323 of the local acts of 1893, being an act entitled "An act to amend section 2 of chapter 1; sections 3 and 4 of chapter 3; sections 1, 2, 5, 7 and 8 of chapter 4; section 1 of chapter 5; sections 1, 3, 6, 8, 9, 10, 14 and 15 of chapter 7; chapter 8; sections 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10 and 14 of chapter 9; chapter 10; sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of chapter 11; sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16 and 20 of chapter 12; sections 1 and 3 of chapter 13; sections 11 and 20 of chapter 14 of an act entitled 'An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Marquette, Marquette county,' approved March 27, 1891, and to add certain new sections thereto, to stand as section 2 of chapter 2; sections 5, 6, 7 and 8 of chapter 3; sections 21, 22, 23 and 14 of chapter 7; section 15 of chapter 9; sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 of chapter 11; sections 24, 25, 26, 27, 23, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 of chapter 12; sections 21, 22, 23 and 24 of chapter 14 of said act, approved March 27, 1893, as amended by act No. 393 of the local acts of 1893, being an act entitled 'An act to detach certain land from the city of Marquette, in the county of Marquette, and attach the same to the township of Marquette, in said county of Marquette,' approved May 23, 1893.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Cook, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 533, entitled

A bill to amend sections 29 and 30 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Cook unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 534, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 4 of act No. 243 of the public acts of 1881, as amended, being section 1356 of volume 3 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Cook, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 535, entitled

A bill to organize school district No. 1, school district No. 2 and school district No. 3 in the township of Spurr, in the county of Baraga.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Cook, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 536, entitled

A bill to incorporate and reorganize the public schools of the city of Iron Mountain, in the county of Dickinson.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Cook, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 537, entitled

A bill to amend section 220 of act No. 173 of the session laws of 1855, being section 7035 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Cook, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 538, entitled

A bill to authorize examining magistrates, in certain cases, to exclude from the place of examination all bystanders and other persons not required to be in attendance.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Lee, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 539, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of act No. 243 of public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to establishing, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Lee, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 540, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 155 of the public acts of 1879, by adding a new section thereto, to stand as section 7.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Insurance.

Mr. Lee, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 541, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 182 of the public acts of 1891, as amended by act No. 79 of the public acts of 1893, by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 4.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Lee, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 542, entitled

A bill to regulate and fix the fees in the office of the Secretary of State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Partridge, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 543, entitled

A bill to amend section 7670 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, relative to executions against the body and the effect thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Partridge, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 544, entitled

A bill to provide for the taking of testimony by depositions in judicial proceedings.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Partridge, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No 545, entitled

A bill to increase the power and more clearly define the duties of the board of estimates of the city of Detroit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Partridge,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Partridge, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 546, entitled

A bill to equalize the compensation or fees received by the respective city and county poor commissioners in Wayne county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Partridge,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Partridge, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 547, entitled

A bill to amend sections 6295, 6296, 6297, 6298 and 6299 of Howell's annotated statutes so as to enlarge the powers of a married woman to make contracts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Partridge,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Partridge, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 548, entitled

A bill to limit the amount of indemnity that a fire insurance company or association may assume in any policy of insurance or upon the same risk, or upon property occupying the same location and forbidding reinsurance excepting upon certain conditions.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Partridge,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Partridge, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 549, entitled

A bill to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Partridge,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Partridge, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 550, entitled

A bill to provide for more certain punishment and additional penalties in case any person is found acting as agent, solicitor, broker, surveyor or adjuster for any fire insurance company, association, combination, syndi-

cate or for individual underwriters so called that have not been authorized to do business in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Partridge,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Partridge, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 551, entitled

A bill to prohibit any person who is not duly appointed insurance agent of at least one insurance company, lawfully authorized to do business in this State, from advertising himself as an insurance agent or from doing any insurance business as solicitor or broker unless duly licensed by law.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Partridge,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Partridge, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 552, entitled

A bill to more clearly define nuisances and to provide surer means for their abatement.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Partridge,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Partridge, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 553, entitled

A bill to provide for a new apportionment of the Senatorial and Legislative districts in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Partridge,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Partridge, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 554, entitled

A bill to render it unlawful for any person or association of persons, to advertise himself or themselves as a medical institute or medical college or a college of surgeons or any similar designation, unless duly incorporated under the laws of this State, and the members thereof are citizens of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Partridge,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Partridge, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 555, entitled

A bill to prohibit and abolish mutual benefit associations (of unmarried persons) whose constitution, by-laws or tenets tends to promote celibacy, or prohibit matrimony.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Partridge,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Partridge, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 556, entitled

A bill providing that in cities having a population of over 50,000 inhabitants in this State, that at the expiration of the respective terms of certain appointive officers, and in case of vacancies happening, it shall be the duty of the mayor to make new appointments within fifteen days, or in case of his neglect or refusal, then the president of the common council shall make such appointments, and in case of the neglect of both mayor and president of the common council to make such appointments, then the president of the board of estimates shall appoint, and in the event of a failure to appoint by the above mentioned officials, then upon official notice, the Governor shall make the appointment.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Partridge,
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Partridge, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 557, entitled

A bill to prohibit excessive charges for demurrage by railway companies.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Partridge,
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Partridge, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 558, entitled

A bill to prohibit persons calling themselves physicians or doctors, who are not graduates of any medical college of as good standing as the best medical college of this State, from advertising themselves as physicians or from using the word doctor or its abbreviation "Dr." before their names, either in the newspapers or signs, hand bills, cards, or in any other manner.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Partridge,
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Partridge, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 559, entitled

A bill to prohibit alien stockholders from voting for the election of directors in corporate bodies incorporated under the laws of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Partridge,
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Partridge, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 560, entitled

A bill to prohibit physicians who are aliens and not now residents of Michigan, from practicing medicine in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Partridge,
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Partridge, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 561, entitled

A bill to amend an act relative to landlords and tenants, and to provide better and more efficient means for the collection of rents.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Partridge,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Partridge, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 562, entitled

A bill prohibiting corporate bodies incorporated under the laws of Michigan from employing aliens.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Partridge,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Partridge, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 563, entitled

A bill to prohibit any person from holding the office of mayor more than three terms in succession in cities in this State having more than fifty thousand inhabitants.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Partridge,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Partridge, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 564, entitled

A bill to amend an act regulating the use of illuminating oils, prescribing the method of testing such oils and prohibiting the use of inferior grades of oils.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Partridge,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Partridge, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 565, entitled

A bill to provide for licensing fire insurance solicitors or brokers and for their giving bonds for the proper discharge of their duties as such.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Partridge,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Partridge, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 566, entitled

A bill to better regulate the business of auctioneers and to prohibit certain unauthorized persons from advertising or selling property at auction.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Partridge,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Partridge, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 567, entitled

A bill to amend paragraphs Nos. 8296, 8297, 8298, 8299, 8300 and 8301, Howell's annotated statutes relating to proceedings to recover possession of lands in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Partridge,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Partridge, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 568, entitled

A bill to prohibit the insurance of the life of any child who is under 16 years of age.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Partridge,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Partridge, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 569, entitled

A bill to prescribe and reduce the amount of fees required to be paid to circuit court commissioners in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Partridge,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Smiley, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 570, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of act No. 133 of the session laws of 1879, entitled "An act to establish an institution under the name and style of the Michigan Reform School for Girls," approved May 31, 1879, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Industrial Home for Girls.

Mr. Smiley, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 571, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 241 of the public acts of 1881.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Public Health.

Mr. Smiley, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 572, entitled

A bill to reorganize the 5th judicial circuit and to organize the 35th judicial circuit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Smiley, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 573, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment, compensation and duties of a stenographer for the 35th judicial circuit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Smiley, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 574, entitled

A bill to amend sections 6522c9 and 6522d7 of third Howell's Statutes, being sections 1 and 9 of act No. 225, approved June 23, 1887.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Smiley, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 575, entitled

A bill to amend the act of incorporation of the city of Albion, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Albion," passed March, 1885.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Fitzgerald, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 576, entitled

A bill to provide for the division of the several counties of the State into game and fish districts, the appointment of district Game and Fish Wardens, define the duties, fix their compensation, and repeal all acts or parts of acts in contravention of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Fitzgerald, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 577, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 4 of act No. 163 of the public acts of 1851, for the State of Michigan, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the letting to contract, furnishing of fuel and stationery for the use of the State, and also the State printing and binding," as amended by act No. 61 of the public acts of 1873, approved April 1, 1873, being compiler's sections 346, 347 and 349 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 203 of the session laws of 1889, and act No. 83 of the session laws of 1891, of the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Donovan, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 578, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 77 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to prohibit the selling, giving or furnishing tobacco, in any of its forms, to minors, and providing a penalty therefor."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Donovan, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 579, entitled

A bill to establish a normal school in Bay City, in the county of Bay, and to make an appropriation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Donovan, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 580, entitled

A bill to provide for the issue of an interchangeable and redeemable system of mileage book by all persons, companies or corporations operating railroads in the State of Michigan, for the use and convenience of the traveling public.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Donovan, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 581, entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of chapter 156 of the revised statutes of 1846,

relative to offenses against the lives and persons of individuals, being section 9094 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. W. J. Kelly, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 582, entitled

A bill to provide for the collection of delinquent drain taxes, and the enforcement of liens arising or growing out of drain taxes, in Monroe county, which were assessed under any in the year 1885, or any year prior thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Drainage.

Mr. Stoll, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 583, entitled

A bill to authorize the Regents of the University of Michigan to reduce the number of Homeopathic chairs in University of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on University.

Mr. Foote, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 584, entitled

A bill to amend section 17 of act No. 164 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being paragraph 5049 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Kent, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 585, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the city of Greenville.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Latimer, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 586, entitled

A bill to provide for the sale of State tax lands.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Latimer, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 587, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of summer resort associations.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. W. D. Kelly, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 588, entitled

A bill to divide the State of Michigan into twelve congressional districts

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Kelly,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Allen, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 589, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of act 207 of the public acts of 1889, being section 223a3 of Howell's annotated statutes, volume 3, relative to the

prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, by vote in counties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Clark, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 590, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 302 of the local acts of 1889, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Scottville, in the county of Mason," by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 7.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Fisk, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 591, entitled

A bill to provide for the compulsory education of children in cities and villages maintaining and supporting a parental school.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Fisk, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 592, entitled

A bill to prevent crime and to punish truancy in cities and villages in the State of Michigan, maintaining a parental school for the confinement, discipline and instruction of truants or absentees from the public schools of such cities and villages.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Fisk, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 593, entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of an act entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit," approved February 24, 1869, as amended by act No. 394 of the local acts of 1893.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Fisk, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 594, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of the State association of the Young Men's Christian Association of the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

Mr. Fisk, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 595, entitled

A bill to authorize the use of the Osborn voting machine at all elections in the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Taylor, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 596, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of act No. 276 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act for the protection of game," said section 10 being compiler's section 2215j, volume 3, Howell's annotated statutes of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. Voorheis, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 597, entitled

A bill providing for the employment, fixing compensation and defining the duties of the stenographer for the probate court for the county of Oakland, and for taking and transcribing of testimony in cases on examination of offenders before justices' of the peace for the county of Oakland, charged with an offense not triable before a justice of the peace.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Voorheis, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 598, entitled

A bill authorizing and empowering the city of Pontiac to borrow money for the purpose of constructing main or trunk sewers in such city.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Kempf, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 599, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the city of Ann Arbor to construct and maintain a system of sewers and to raise the necessary money therefor, and to legalize the proceedings and acts of the common council and officers of the city of Ann Arbor had by virtue of act No. 413 of the local acts of 1893.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Fuller, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 600, entitled.

A bill to amend section 135 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, provided for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State, and not redeemed or purchased and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Fuller, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 601, entitled

A bill to amend section 75 of chapter 12 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 63 of the session laws of 1887, being compiler's section No. 749 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to powers and duties of township boards.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Fuller, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 602, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Germfask in Schoolcraft county, to borrow money to be used in paying outstanding orders of said township and to issue bonds therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Fuller, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 603, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 179 of the session laws of 1885,

being compiler's section No. 8234, "B" of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the justification under oath by sureties upon official bonds of their pecuniary responsibility.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Fuller, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 604, entitled

A bill to provide for the publication of the proceedings of the township boards and school boards in townships, and the making and publication of reports by township treasurer and commissioners of highways in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Fuller, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 605, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 241 of the local acts of 1891, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Escanaba, in the county of Delta, to add territory thereto, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in contravention thereof."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Donovan, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 606, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 14 of the session laws of 1885, entitled "An act for the better protection of labor debts," the same being section 7717a of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Labor.

Mr. Donovan, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 607, entitled

A bill to provide for the ventilation of public school rooms.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Donovan, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 608, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 145 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to reorganize the Agricultural College of the State Board of Michigan, and to establish the State Board of Agriculture," being section 4977 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Agricultural College.

Mr. Donovan, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 609, entitled

A bill to provide for the enforcement of the public health laws in townships, cities and villages when local authorities fail to act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Public Health.

Mr. Kimmis, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 610, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 190 of the public acts of 1891,

entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State," approved July 3, 1891.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Kimmis, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 611, entitled

A bill to amend section 18 of act No. 206, of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State, and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in any-wise contravening any of the provisions of this act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Cathro, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 612, entitled

A bill to provide for a county and township system of roads, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having the charge thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Cathro,
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Cathro, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 613, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Alpena to own, purchase, construct and maintain water works, to raise money for such purposes, and to appoint a board of officers to manage the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Cathro,
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Cathro, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 614, entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of act No. 149 of the laws of 1893, being an act to provide for a county and township system of roads and to prescribe laws and duties of the officer having the charge thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Cathro, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 615, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Alpena county to bond said county for the sum of \$100,000 for a period not to exceed 50 years for the construction and maintenance of county roads.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Cathro, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 616, entitled

A bill to provide for a county and township system of roads in Alpena county, to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers in charge thereof,

and to permit said county to issue its bonds for the purpose of constructing and maintaining such roads.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Cathro, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 617, entitled

A bill to prohibit the use of narrow tires on wagons, carts and other vehicles having a carrying capacity of more than twelve hundred pounds on public highways and streets.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and,

On motion of Mr. Cathro,

The bill was referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Cathro, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 618, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Hillman in Montmorency county, Michigan, to borrow money to be used in paying outstanding orders and indebtedness of said township, and to issue bonds therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Local Taxation.

Mr. Cathro, unanimous consent being granted, introduced

House bill No. 619, entitled

A bill to regulate the fisheries in Lake Michigan, Lake Superior, Lake Huron, Lake Erie, Lake St. Clair and Green bay.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. Cathro, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 620, entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Briley, in Montmorency county, to raise money to make public improvements in the township of Briley.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Local Taxation.

Mr. Cathro, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 621, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Vienna, Montmorency county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Cathro, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 622, entitled

A bill for the protection of fish in the waters of Otsego county for a period of ten years and to regulate the time and manner of taking and catching fish therefrom.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. Cathro, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 263, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 26 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act providing for the employment of, defining the duties, and fixing the compensation of a stenographer of the 26th judicial circuit of the State of Michigan," approved April 14, 1891.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wood, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 624, entitled

A bill to expedite the disposal and decision of cases in the circuit courts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Edgar, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 625, entitled

A bill to amend section 19, of chapter 3, of act number 164 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," approved May 21, 1881, being section 5071, of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Ware, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 626, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 145 of the session laws of 1855, entitled "An act concerning churches and religious societies, establishing uniform rules for the acquisition, tenure, control and disposition of property conveyed or dedicated for religious purposes, and to repeal chapter 52 of the revised statutes," approved February 13, 1855, as heretofore amended, being section 4618 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

Mr. Ware, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 627, entitled

A bill to establish a permanent State weather service in the State, co-operating with the weather bureau, United States department of agriculture, for the purpose of the collection and compilation of climatic and meteorologic data, the accurate and rapid dissemination of daily weather forecasts, also frost and cold wave warnings, and weather-crop conditions; the same to be used for the benefit of the agricultural, commercial and scientific interests of the State; and making an appropriation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Ware, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 628, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3, of act No. 331 of the local acts of 1877, entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Grand Rapids," approved April 24, 1875, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Ware,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Foster, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 629, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 2 of act No. 243 of the laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State," approved June 8, 1881, as amended by act No. 274 of the public

acts of 1889, approved July 6, 1889, being compiler's section 1326 of volume 3 of Howell's annotated statutes of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Foster, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 630, entitled

A bill to make it unlawful for any township officer to receive, or any township board to vote, order or authorize the payment to any township officer of this State, any greater compensation for official services than is provided by law therefor, and authorizing the bringing of suit by any taxpayer of such township, in the name and behalf of such township, to recover the amount so unlawfully received.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Foster, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 631, entitled

A bill to amend section 39 of chapter 19, of Howell's compilation of the general statutes of the State of Michigan, being compiler's section No. 710, relative to the transaction of all business at annual township meetings requiring a *viva voce* vote.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Hicks, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 632, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Howell, in the county of Livingston, to raise money to refund the bonded indebtedness in said village.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Covell, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 633, entitled

A bill to provide for the service of process or declaration in any county where defendants may be found in actions of tort.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Henry, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 634, entitled

A bill to regulate the size of peach baskets and all other fruit packages and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Henry,
the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Henry, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill 635, entitled

A bill to require manufacturers of peach baskets and other fruit packages and all dealers in the same to mark, or cause to be marked on the outside of each peach basket or other fruit package the size of such peach basket or other fruit package in conformity with the laws of the State of Michigan relating thereto, and to provide a penalty for the violation of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Henry,
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Rice, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 636, entitled

A bill to provide for the sale of State tax lands.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Rice, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 637, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11 and 13 of act No. 147 of public acts of 1891, being an act approved June 19, 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners and to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Rice, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 638, entitled

A bill to provide for the disposition of and licensing as homesteads, State tax lands that have been deeded to the State for the taxes of three or more consecutive years.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Rice, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 639, entitled

A bill to promote irrigation and beneficial uses of water-ways.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Rice, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 640, entitled

A bill to promote irrigation and beneficial uses of water-ways in Presque Isle county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Perry, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 641, entitled

A bill to amend section 834 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 874 of Howell's annotated statutes, so as to authorize the organization of a signal corps as a part of Michigan State troops.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Rose, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 642, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3 of act No. 96 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment, fix the compensation and prescribe the duties of the stenographer of the circuit courts of the counties of Iosco, Ogemaw, Alcona, Crawford and Oscoda, now composing the 23d judicial circuit."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the select committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Rose, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 643, entitled

A bill to vacate the township of Ogemaw, in the county of Ogemaw, and to incorporate its territory within the adjoining township of West Branch, in Ogemaw county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Rose, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 644, entitled

A bill to vacate the township of Mills, in the county of Ogemaw, and to incorporate its territory within the adjoining township of Horton, in Ogemaw county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Saxton, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 645, entitled

A bill for the protection of fish in the lake known as Pleasant lake, in the township of Henrietta, Jackson county, for a period of five years.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. Saxton, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 646, entitled

A bill to repeal section 37 of act No. 118 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Prison, to the State House of Correction and branch of the State Prison in the upper peninsula, and to the House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, and the government and discipline thereof, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith," approved May 26, 1893.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Saxton, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 647, entitled

A bill entitled "An act to protect trade against unlawful restraints and monopolies."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Kingsland, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 648, entitled

A bill to provide for the care of the furniture in the halls and committee rooms of the Senate and House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Capitol and Public Buildings.

Mr. Baird, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 649, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 140 of public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to provide for a State board of inspectors who shall perform the duties now performed by the advisory board in the matters of pardons and who shall have the complete management and control of the State Prison at Jackson, the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, the Michigan Asylum for Insane Criminals at Ionia, the branch of the State Prison at Marquette, the Reform School for Boys at Lansing and the Industrial Home for Girls at Adrian, and to abolish all existing boards and to annul all existing appointments.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Taylor, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 650, entitled

A bill to amend section 179 of Howell's compilation of the laws of Michigan, and to repeal section 180 of the same compilation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Taylor, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 651, entitled

A bill to amend and revise the charter of the city of Port Huron.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Taylor, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No 652, entitled

A bill to provide for the filing of notes, contracts, or other evidences of indebtedness in the office of the township clerk of townships, city clerks of cities or the city recorder of cities having no officer known as city clerk, when the conditions of such notes, contracts, or other evidences of indebtedness are such that the title or ownership to the property for which the same is given, remains in the vendor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Taylor, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 653, entitled

A bill to amend section 38 of act No. 190 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Chilver, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 654, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 3, 11, 15 and 20 of an act entitled "An act to establish a board of police and fire commissioners in the city of Grand Rapids, and to prescribe their powers and duties," approved May 24, 1881, and the same several acts amendatory thereof, approved May 6, 1891, approved May 31, 1893.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Chilver, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 655, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 32 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 1477 and 1478 of Howell's annotated statutes, being an act to provide for the recording of town plats and for vacating the same in certain cases, as amended by act No. 102, of the public acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1891, approved May 27, 1891.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Chilver, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 656, entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a superior court in the city of Grand Rapids, to be called 'the superior court of Grand Rapids,'" approved March 24, 1875, as amended May 19, 1877, May 23, 1879, April 29, 1881, March 21, 1887, February 16, 1891, and April 29, 1891.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Moore, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 657, entitled

A bill to amend the title and section 1 of act No. 372 of the local acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for placing on the retired list on reduced pay members of the metropolital police force of the city of Detroit who shall have become disabled or incapacitated while in the active performance of official duty, and members of said force and persons in the employ of the police board of said city of Detroit who after 25 years of faithful continuous service shall have become permanently incapacitated from performing regular active duty," approved May 4, 1893.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Holden, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House joint resolution No. 22, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Ben Stresensenter of Company G, 2d Infantry, Michigan National Guards.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Ware, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House joint resolution No. 23, entitled

A joint resolution relating to the collection of certain assessments on premises belonging to the C. & W. M. R'y Co.; the D., L. & N. R. R. Co.; the L. S. & M. S. R'y Co.; the G. R. & I. R. R. Co.; the M. C. R. R. Co.; and the D., G. H. & M. R. R. Co., for public improvements in the city of Grand Rapids.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Rose, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House joint resolution No. 24, entitled

A joint resolution for the relief of Wesley M. Featherly.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Fitzgerald, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House joint resolution No. 25, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to settle and adjust certain accounts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 282 (file No. 86), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 135 of the session laws of 1867, entitled "An act for the incorporation of industrial and other charitable schools," approved June 27, 1867, the same being section 4602 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, as amended by act No. 82 of the public acts of 1881;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird
Belknap
Campbell, H. F.
Campbell, J. T.
Cathro
Chilver
Clark
Cook
Cousins
Covell
Donovan
Edgar
Fisk
Fitzgerald
Flood
Foote
Foster
Fuller
Henry
Hicks

Mr. Hilton
Holden
Huggett
Jones
Kelly, W. D.
Kelly, W. J.
Kempf
Kent
Kimmis
Kingsley
Latimer
Lee
Linderman
Marsh
Matthews
McNall
Moore
Morse
Norman
Partridge

Mr. Peer
Perry
Place
Redfern
Rice
Richardson
Robinson
Rose
Saxton
Smith
Stoll
Taylor
Voorheis
Wagar
Ware
Weekes
Westcott
Williams
Wortley
Speaker

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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 283 (file No. 85) entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 135 of the session laws of 1867, entitled "An act for the incorporation of industrial and other charitable schools," approved June 27, 1867, the same being section 4600 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, as amended by act No. 13 of the public acts of 1891;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird
Campbell, H. F.,
Campbell, J. T.
Chilver
Clark
Cook
Cousins
Covell
Curtis, G. M.
Edgar
Fisk
Fitzgerald
Flood
Foote
Foster
Fuller
Henry
Hilton
Holden
Huggett

Mr. Jones
Kelly, W. D.
Kelly, W. J.
Kempf
Kent
Kimmis
Kingsland
Kingsley
Latimer
Lee
Marsh
Matthews
McNall
Moore
Morse
Norman
Partridge
Peer
Perry

Mr. Place
Redfern
Rice
Richardson
Robinson
Rose
Rowley
Saxton
Smith
Stoll
Taylor
Voorheis
Wagar
Ware
Weekes
Westcott
Williams
Wood
Speaker

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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 72 (file No. 5), entitled

A bill to amend sections 42, 44, 45, 46, 55, 57, 59, 61, 89, 102 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore or hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes and further inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act;"

Was read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Kingsland,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 38 (file No. 82), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 4, 5 and 8 of act No. 275 of the public acts of 1889, relating to the incorporation of mutual provident associations;

Was read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Kingsland,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 36 (file No. 78), entitled

A bill to authorize the payment of money due to estates of deceased persons to the county treasurer in certain cases;

Was read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Kingsland,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 44 (file No. 3), entitled

A bill to provide for the erection of suitable outbuildings for school houses and establish certain regulations for the keeping of the same in proper condition;

Was read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Hilton,

The bill was laid on the table.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following:

WHEREAS, It is claimed by the merchant and journeymen tailors of Jackson, that the Jackson prison tailor shop is turning out order work for about the wholesale cost of material; and

WHEREAS, This alleged practice works great injury to free labor, and results in no profit to the State; therefore be it

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That a committee of three from the House and three from the Senate be appointed to investigate the alleged abuse that exists at present in the State tailor shop at Jackson.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The resolution was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, February 19, 1895.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Jordan.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Amidon, Camburn, Huggett, Madill, Otis, Pearson and Wood.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Amidon indefinitely on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Henry,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Otis indefinitely on account of sickness.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 392. By Mr. Woodruff: Petition of Detroit Association of Congregational churches.

On demand of Mr. Woodruff,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives and Senate of Michigan, in Legislature assembled:

The Detroit Association of Congregational churches and ministers at its late meeting, held in Fort street church, Detroit, adopted the following preamble and resolutions and ordered the same to be forwarded to you for your consideration:

"WHEREAS, We are informed that an attempt will be made to secure the modification by the Legislature of the laws regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors in this State, reducing the tax imposed upon the saloon business and granting larger privileges as to days and hours during which saloons may be kept open; therefore

Resolved, That we put on record our protest against such effort and our solemn conviction that the Legislature ought to increase the burdens laid upon this nefarious business and adopt such new laws as may be needed to secure the certain and speedy execution of all State laws bearing upon this traffic, and the severe punishment of all infractions of such laws.

The ever increasing evils of the saloon, as seen in the increase of crime and pauperism, and the increase of taxation resulting therefrom, together with the stronger temperance sentiment now existing in this commonwealth, suggest that every change in our State laws with respect to this traffic should be a decided advance toward the final objective of its entire prohibition.

Resolved That a copy of this action be forwarded by the registrar of this body to the House of Representatives and Senate.

Respectfully submitted,

DWIGHT P. BREED,

*Registrar, Detroit Ass'n Congregational Churches and Ministers.
Wyandotte, Michigan, February 15, 1895.*

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 393. By Mr. M. S. Curtis: Petition of Peter Johnson and 92 other citizens of Battle Creek relative to the killing of deer.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Home for the Feeble Minded and Epileptic:

Your committee on the Home for the Feeble Minded and Epileptic, situated at Lapeer, would respectfully report that they visited said Home at Lapeer on February 4, and made a careful inspection of the buildings constructed, and of those in process of construction. Your committee are of the opinion that the amount of money set aside for the use of the board in the construction of the buildings has been used to good advantage. The buildings are well constructed, and everything points to a splendid foundation for the grand institution. The Board of Building Commissioners of said Home submitted to your committee an estimate for the furnishing of the buildings already erected, and for additional cottages which it is contemplated to erect, and from the estimates so submitted, your committee has agreed upon the following figures, after considering the matter carefully, which amounts in detail and in total, they respectfully recommend:

200 beds	\$2,500	
100 desks and seats for school room	250	
Curtains, chairs, tables, etc., for six living rooms	300	
Beds, curtains, carpets or rugs, chairs, tables, dressing tables for 12 attendants' rooms	900	
Furnishing six rooms, including reception room, superintendent's office, bed rooms, etc.	750	
		\$4,700
Kitchen:		
Ranges	\$200	
Utensils	100	
Tables and chairs	25	
Incidentals	25	
Refrigerators and cold storage	150	
		500
Dining room:		
Tables	\$200	
Inmates	50	
Chairs	80	
Table linen	75	
Table crockery, knives and forks, spoons, etc.	350	
Incidentals	75	
		630
Dining room for forty attendants including superintendent and supervision for visitors:		
Tables, say 50 in all	\$50	
Chairs	50	
Sideboards and other dining room furniture	100	
Table linen	50	
Table ware including knives, forks, spoons, etc.	100	
		350

Laundry for temporary use..... \$250

Farm implements:

Two teams, including one carriage team.....	\$350
Harness, whips, robes, etc.....	100
One carriage.....	150
One buggy.....	75
One farm wagon.....	75
Incidentals.....	50

800

General incidentals..... 345

Total special appropriations..... 7,500

For enlargement to accomodate a total of 400 inmates:

Two cottages, \$15,000.....	30,000
Enlargement of dining room and kitchen.....	4,000
Laundry building and outfit in addition to amount allowed for temporary outfit.....	2,500
Increase of boiler capacity.....	1,000

Farm outfit:

One additional team.....	\$150
Harness, etc.....	25
Farm tools, including binders, mowers, harrows, plows, etc.....	300
Ten cows.....	350
Hogs, poultry, etc.....	100

925

\$53,495

Current expenses for fiscal year..... 20,000

Current expenses for succeeding year..... 45,000

\$118,495

WM. D. KELLY,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on State Library:

The committee on State Library, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 23 (file No. 15), entitled

A bill to provide for the management and control and for the extension
of the usefulness of the State Library;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration,
and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amend-
ment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the
further consideration of the subject.

M. S. CURTIS,

Chairman.

Reported accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

NOTICES.

Mr. Waite gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the reincorporation of certain cities as cities of the first class.

Mr. Waite gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the reincorporation of certain cities as cities of the second class.

Mr. Waldo gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the city of Detroit to sell or exchange the land comprised in any street or alley in said city that is to be vacated, and apply the proceeds to the purchase of other lands that may be required for streets and alleys in certain cases.

Mr. Holmes gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 57 of chapter 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883.

Mr. Kingsley gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Bellville in the county of Wayne.

Mr. Cousins gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to reincorporate the village of Jonesville in the county of Hillsdale.

Mr. Kingsland gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3, chapter 5; section 26, chapter 7; section 4, chapter 12; section 2, chapter 24; sections 5 and 14, chapter 27 of an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of cities," approved April 29, 1873, being respectively consecutive sections 2425, 2427, 2493, 2567, 2643, 2725, 2733 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Mr. Williams gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act No 414 of the local acts of 1893, entitled "An act to revise and amend act No. 134 of the session laws of 1859, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Niles,' approved February 12, 1859, as revised and amended by the several acts revisionary and amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith."

Mr. Sherwood gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 1, section 7 of chapter 2, sections 1, 2 and 5 of chapter 3, sections 7 and 8 of chapter 5, sections 23, 24 and 36 of chapter 6, section 6 of chapter 7, section 4 of chapter 20, sections 2, 14, 20 of chapter 21, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14 and 17 of chapter 24, and all acts amendatory thereto of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of St. Ignace," approved March 14, 1883.

Mr. Woodruff gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to enlarge the territorial limits of the city of Detroit.

Mr. Sherwood gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

Mr. Chilver gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the assessment and the collection of taxes assessed within the corporate limits of the city of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Chilver gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3 of title 2, section 31 of title 4, and section 1 of title 8 of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being amendatory of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids, approved April 2, 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.'" approved March 29, 1877, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

Mr. Chilver gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 25 and 27 of title 5, section 6 of title 6, and to repeal section 7 of title 6, of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being amendatory of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids,'" approved April 2, 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 29, 1877, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

Mr. Matthews gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1 to 45 inclusive of chapter 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Mr. Matthews gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1 to 21 (inclusive), of chapter 10 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Mr. Matthews gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 8 of act number 124 of the session laws of 1883, entitled "An act to authorize cities and villages to take private property for the use or benefit of the public, and to repeal act No. 26 of the session laws of 1882," as amended by an act approved March 29, 1887, and by an act approved July 3, 1889.

Mr. Matthews gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1 to 50, inclusive, of chapter 12 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Mr. Matthews gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 15 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a broad street and boulevard about the city of Detroit and through portions of the townships of Hamtramck, Greenfield and Springwells, in the county of Wayne," being act No. 374 of the local acts of 1879, approved May 21, 1879, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Mr. Matthews gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of chapter 8 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Mr. Matthews gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of chapter 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Mr. Matthews gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 of chapter 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Mr. Matthews gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 of chapter 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Mr. Matthews gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 of an act entitled "An act supplemental to the charter of the city of Detroit, and to provide for a law department in said city," approved June 1, 1893.

Mr. Matthews gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1 and sections 8 to 66, inclusive, of chapter 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Mr. Matthews gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of chapter 8, of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883,

as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Mr. Matthews gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill relative to contributory negligence and to provide for the submission of the same as a question of fact to the jury.

Mr. Matthews gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1 to 8 of an act entitled "An act relative to justices' courts in the city of Detroit," approved April 25, 1883 as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith.

Mr. Matthews gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to establish a board of building inspectors in and for the city of Detroit, and to define its powers and duties," approved June 17, 1885.

Mr. Matthews gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1 to 41, inclusive, of an act entitled "An act to establish a police government for the city of Detroit," approved April 17, 1871, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Mr. Matthews gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

Mr. Matthews gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of chapter 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Mr. Matthews gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 6 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Mr. Matthews gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 of chapter 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Mr. Matthews gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1 to 21, inclusive, of an act entitled "An act to establish the Detroit House of Correction and authorize the confinement of convicted persons therein," approved March 15, 1861, as amended by

the several acts amendatory thereto, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Mr. Matthews gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 9 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Mr. Matthews gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill relating to the liabilities of employers for personal injuries sustained by their employes.

Mr. Matthews gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1 to 13, inclusive, of an act entitled "An act to establish a board of building inspectors in and for the city of Detroit, and to define its powers and duties," approved June 17, 1885, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Mr. Matthews gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1 to 26, inclusive, of an act entitled "An act to establish the police court of the city of Detroit," approved June 9, 1885, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Mr. Matthews gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1 to 37, inclusive, of an act entitled "An act to create a fire commission in the city of Detroit," approved March 18, 1861, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Mr. Matthews gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a board of health for the city of Detroit," approved May 26, 1881, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Mr. Matthews gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1 to 21 inclusive of an act entitled "An act to establish a board of public works in and for the city of Detroit," being act No. 392 of the session laws of 1873, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Mr. Matthews gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1 to 31 inclusive of an act entitled "An act to amend the laws relative to supplying the city of Detroit with pure and wholesome water, approved February 14, 1853, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Mr. Matthews gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1 to 26 inclusive of an act entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit, approved February 24, 1869, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith

Mr. Matthews gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 of an act entitled "An act to provide for and establish a board of poor commissioners in the city of Detroit, approved April 10, 1883, being act No. 253 of the local acts of 1883.

Mr. Matthews gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 27 of an act entitled "An act to provide separate grades for railroads and public highways and streets where railroads intersect such highways and streets, approved May 20, 1893, and being act 92 of the public acts of 1893.

Mr. Matthews gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of an act entitled "An act to provide for and confirm the board of health for the city of Detroit and prescribe its powers and duties, approved May 25, 1893, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Mr. Matthews gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1 to 31 inclusive of an act entitled "An act supplemental to the charter of the city of Detroit, and relating to parks, boulevards and other public grounds in said city, and to repeal act No. 374 of the local acts of 1879, entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a broad street or boulevard about the limits of the city of Detroit and through portions of the townships of Hamtramck, Greenfield and Springwells, in the county of Wayne,' approved May 21, 1879.

Mr. Matthews gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 to 11 inclusive of chapter 13 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Mr. Rice gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the union school district of the township of Rogers in Presque Isle county to issue bonds to take up outstanding orders.

Mr. H. F. Campbell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the city of Harbor Springs.

Mr. Baird gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 17 of title 4 of act No. 455 of the local acts of 1889, entitled "An act to annex the territory embraced within the city of East Saginaw, to that of the city of Saginaw and to consolidate the city of East Saginaw with Saginaw under the name of the city of Saginaw, to

specify and fix the boundaries of the consolidated city, to provide for the assuming and payment of the indebtedness and liabilities of the present cities of East Saginaw and Saginaw and for the ownerships of their corporate property and rights, to define the corporate rights, powers and privileges of said city of Saginaw as so consolidated, and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith.

Mr. Robertson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate and define the number of passengers to be carried upon any street railway, or tramway car operated in this State, and to provide a penalty for violation of this act.

Mr. Robertson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the incorporation of street railway or tramway companies and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railway and other corporations owning or operating any street railway or tramway in this State.

Mr. W. D. Kelly gave notice that at some future time day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill for the protection of railroads by preventing farmers when they lose a cow claiming it to be the best cow they ever had.

Mr. Rich gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 9 and 12 of chapter 5 sections 1, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 14 of chapter 17; sections 3, 8, 9 and 10 of chapter 18; sections 6 and 17 of chapter 20, sections 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 12 and 15 of chapter 22 and sections 10 and 11 of chapter 25; to add a new section to be numbered 10 to chapter 9, to add a new section to be numbered 7 to chapter 25, and to repeal sections 6 of chapter 22 of an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Jackson," approved June 7, 1889, and the acts amendatory thereof.

Mr. Wagar gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 336 of the local acts of the year 1887, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Carson City," approved February 7, 1887.

Mr. Wagar gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain territory from the city of Stanton and attach the same to the townships of Evergreen and Day in the county of Montcalm.

Mr. Wagar gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain territory from the city of Stanton and attach the same to the townships of Day, Douglass, Evergreen and Sidney in the county of Montcalm.

Mr. Fuller gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce.

A bill to amend section 12, chapter 28, act No. 241 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ecanaba in the county of Delta.

Mr. Moore gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 5 and 9 of act No. 78, local acts of 1865, entitled "An act to establish a police government for the city of Detroit, approved February 24, 1865, and of the acts amendatory thereto.

Mr. Moore gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 19 of chapter 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Mr. Moore gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate the hours of labor upon street surface railroads for passenger travel organized under the laws of this State, and agreements in reference thereto.

Mr. Weekes gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the Kent County Agricultural Society.

Mr. Ware gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to change the name of the village of Sand Lake, Kent county, to _____

Mr. Perry gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 28 of act No. 48 of the local acts of 1882, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Manistee."

Mr. Belknap gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal sections 9 and 10, of act No. 249 of the local acts of 1883, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Cass City in Tuscola county," as added by act No. 260 of the local acts of 1893.

Mr. Wolters gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883.

Mr. Bradbury gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 7, 8, and 9, of act No. 192 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to amend act No. 260 of the public acts of 1881, approved June 10, 1881, being chapter 52 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to the protection of children in certain cases, by adding thereto four new sections to stand as sections 7, 8, 9 and 10 of said act," approved June 18, 1887, as amended by act No. 153 of the public acts of 1889.

Mr. Bradbury gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the common council of Bay City to borrow money with which to refund certain water works bonds at a lower rate of interest.

Mr. Bradbury gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the common council of Bay City to borrow money with which to pay certain water works bonds heretofore issued.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Linderman, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 658, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of the public acts of 1883, being act No. 197 of the public acts of 1883, entitled "An act to provide for the disposition of certain lands granted to the State of Michigan, for railroad purposes, by act of Congress, June 3, 1856, and March 4, 1879, upon the route from Grand Haven to Flint, and thence to Port Huron, in the State of Michigan, to secure the title thereto to bona fide settlers and purchasers, to provide for the further sale thereof, and to provide for the adjustment of certain taxes heretofore assessed thereon, being sections 5466a and 5466b of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Morse, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 659, entitled

A bill to establish two professional chairs of American Eclectic Medicine in the department of medicine in the University of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on University.

Mr. Cook, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 660, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2, of act No. 213, of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of an inspector of mines, and their deputies in certain cases, to prescribe their powers and duties, and provide for their compensation," being sections 2287d2 and 2287d3, of volume 3, of Howell's annotated statutes, and to add a section thereto to stand as section 9.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Cook, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 661, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of an inspector of mines and the appointment or election of deputy mine inspectors in certain cases and prescribing their powers and duties and compensation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Cook, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 662, entitled

A bill to provide for the removal of criminal and civil cases, triable in justices' courts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Cook, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 663, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 9 of the public acts of 1877, entitled "A act to authorize the appointment of a commissioner of mineral statistics and defining the duties and compensation of the same," approved Feb. 8, 1867, being section 839 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Cook, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 664, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Norway, being act No. 289 of the session laws of the year 1891, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Norway, in Menominee county."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Cook, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 665, entitled

A bill providing for holding caucuses in precinct No. 2 of L'Anse township, Baraga county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Cook, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 666, entitled

A bill to amend section 54 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes theretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Cook, unanimous consent being given introduced

House bill No. 667, entitled

A bill to provide county and city depositories and regulate the deposit of public moneys therein.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Kempf, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 668, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 182, public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a State Live Stock Sanitary Commission and a State Veterinarian and to prescribe their powers and duties and to prevent and suppress contagious and infectious diseases among the live stock of the State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Kempf, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 669, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Ann Arbor, revise the charter of said city and repeal all conflicting acts, relative thereto," being act No. 331, of the local acts of Michigan of 1889, approved March 15, 1889, as amended by act No. 262, of the local acts of 1891, approved March 28, 1891, as amended by act No. 282 of the local acts of 1891, approved April 10, 1891, and as amended by act No. 368 of the local acts of 1893, approved April 27, 1893, by amending sections 2 and 33.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Kempf, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 670, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Ann Arbor, revise the charter of the said city and repeal all conflicting acts relating thereto," being act No. 331 of the local acts of Michigan of 1889, approved March 15, 1889, as amended by act No. 262 of local acts of 1891, approved March 28, 1891, as amended by act No. 282 of the local acts of 1891, approved April 10, 1891, and as amended by act No. 368 of the local act of 1893, approved April 27, 1893, by amending sections 2, 5, 17, 31, 33, 34, 61, 69, 77, 83, 88, 90, 107, 111 and 133.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. J. T. Campbell, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 671, entitled

A bill to reimburse the county of Ingham for expenses incurred in the indictment and trial of certain State officers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee.

On motion of Mr. J. T. Campbell,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. J. T. Campbell, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 672; entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a township statistician, to prescribe his duties and fix his compensation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Belknap, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 673, entitled

A bill to amend section 17 of act 213 of session laws of 1889.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Belknap,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Belknap, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 674, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 10 of the compiled laws of 1881, being compiler's section 624 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to having sections or parts of sections surveyed, subdivided and corners established and the payment and collection of expenses.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Kent, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 675, entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of act No. 38 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to amend act No. 82 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 15, 1873, by adding one new section thereto to stand as section 22, providing for the organization of mutual fire insurance companies to insure property in cities and villages exclusively, and to repeal act number 190 of the laws of 1893."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Insurance.

Mr. Norman, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 676, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Peck in the county of Sanilac.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Norman,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Cousins, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 677, entitled

A bill to amend section 21 of chapter 5 of act No. 242 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Reading, in Hillsdale county," approved April 12, 1873.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Cousins,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Chilver, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 678, entitled

A bill to prohibit the unauthorized use of bottles having proprietary labels stamped or blown thereon.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Chilver,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Chilver, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 679, entitled

A bill relative to the salaries of the judge of probate and the register of probate of Kent county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Chilver unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 680, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of an act, entitled "An act relative to justice's courts in the city of Grand Rapids, to reduce the number thereof and to fix the compensation of such justices, and provide a clerk and offices therefor," being act No. 306 of the local act of 1893, approved March 22, 1893, as amended by act of the Legislature of 1895, approved January 19, 1895.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Chilver, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 681, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to authorize a board of public works in and for the city of Grand Rapids, approved March 22, 1873, and the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 22, 1873,

approved April 29, 1875, and approved May 12, 1877, and June 3, 1885, and May 21, 1887.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Chilver, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 682, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the management of cemeteries owned and to be owned by the city of Grand Rapids," approved May 18, 1883.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Chilver, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 683, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a board of police and fire commissioners in the city of Grand Rapids, and to prescribe their powers and duties," approved May 24, 1881, and the several acts amendatory thereof, by adding a section thereto to stand as section 22.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on city corporations.

Mr. Chilver, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 684, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3 and 6 of title 2; section 10 of title 3; sections 3, 4, 8, 11, 12 and 33 of title 4; section 12 of title 5; and section 10 of title 6, of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being amendatory of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids," approved April 2, 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 29, 1877, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Hoyt, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 685, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Holland in Ottawa county and attach the same to the township of Zeeland in said county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Edgar (for Mr. Camburn), unanimous consent been having given introduced

House bill No. 686, entitled

A bill to amend sections 15, 17, 19 and 181 of act No. 384 of the session laws of 1887, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Adrian," approved March 8, 1887, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Sherwood, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 687, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Les Cheneaux, in Mackinac county, and organize the same into a new township to be known as the township of Haynes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Sherwood,
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Holmes, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 688, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 101 of the laws of 1893, entitled "An act making it unlawful for foreign insurance companies, legally admitted to do business in the State of Michigan, to place or cause to be placed, except through their duly authorized agent in this State, insurance upon property in the State of Michigan in offices outside of the State of Michigan," approved May 24, 1893.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Insurance.

Mr. Holden, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 689, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 11, 20 and 35 of act No. 118 of the public acts of 1893, being an act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Prison, to the State House of Correction and branch of the State Prison in the upper Peninsula and to the House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, and the government and discipline thereof," approved May 26, 1893, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Holden,
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Holden, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 690, entitled

A bill to amend section 2, of act No. 379 of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1891, as amended by act No. 215 of the local acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the compensation and to prescribe the duties of certain officers of the county of Kent," approved June 26, 1891.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Holden, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 691, entitled

A bill to establish a board of registration and to regulate the practice of medicine and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Miller, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 692, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 3 of act No. 125 of the session laws of 1863, entitled "An act to prevent the spreading of Canada thistles in the State of Michigan, being sections 2233, 2234 and 2235 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Miller,
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Miller, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 693, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a State Board of Health Commissioners, to make necessary appropriations therefor, and to repeal act

No. 81 of the public acts of 1873, entitled "An act to establish a State Board of Health, and to provide for the appointment of a superintendent of vital statistics, and to assign certain duties to local boards of health, being sections 1622 to section 1632 inclusive of Howell's annotated statutes, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Public Health and,

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

Mr. Donovan for Mr. Amidon, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 694, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Sturgis in the county of St. Joseph.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Waldo, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 695, entitled

A bill to amend act 324 of the session laws of 1891, in relation to highway funds belonging to road districts that were or may be taken into the city of Detroit, entitled "An act to amend sections 3, 4, 5, 8, 9 and 10 of chapter 1 of an act entitled 'An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith,' being act 326 of the session laws of 1883, approved June 7, 1883, as amended by act No. 398 of the session laws of 1885, approved June 20, 1885, by adding a section thereto to be known as section No. 1.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Waldo.

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Waldo, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 696, entitled

A bill to provide for the public inspection of all private schools and seminaries, private hospitals, private charitable institutions, private founding homes, and asylums, private reformatories, parochial schools, convents, monasteries, and private sectarian institutions and to regulate the inspection thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Waldo,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Waldo, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 697, entitled

A bill to authorize all incorporated cities and villages in this State to amend their charters and define their powers to that end.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Waldo,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Waldo, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 698, entitled

A bill to provide for the liabilities of stockholders in private corporations that may hereafter be chartered in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Waldo,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Waldo, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 699, entitled

A bill to add to the powers of the State Board of Health and to define its duties in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Waldo,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Waldo, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 700, entitled

A bill to provide for a general system of Normal School training in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Waldo,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Waldo, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 701, entitled

A bill to provide for eliminating from the State Normal School the studies now taught in the high schools of the State, and for a more comprehensive and extended system of normal training.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Waldo,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Waldo, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 702, entitled

A bill to provide that parents and guardians may direct as to studies their children shall pursue in certain cases in the schools, colleges, and State University of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee.

On motion of Mr. Waldo

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Waldo, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 703, entitled

A bill to provide for the platting of property and recording the same outside of and adjacent to all cities and villages in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Waldo,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Waldo, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 704, entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 1477 and 1478 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to town plats, as amended by act No. 102 of public acts of 1891, approved May 27, 1891.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Waldo,

The bill was laid on the table,

Mr. Waldo unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 705, entitled

A bill to provide for making and recording a general plan for platting property, streets and alleys in all incorporated cities and villages in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Waldo,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Waldo unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 706, entitled

A bill to provide for platting property and recording the same in the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Waldo,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Waldo, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 707, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of local act No. 210 of the laws of 1891, and detach certain lands in the city of Clare in the county of Clare and reattach the same to the township of Grant in said county in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Waldo,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Waldo, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 708, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5 and 6 of act No. 91 of the session laws of 1839, entitled "An act to provide for the recording of town plats and for vacating the same in certain cases," as amended, being sections 1477 and 1478 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Waldo,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Waldo, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 709, entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment of property and the levy of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, and the sale of lands therefor, and to repeal act No. 200 of the session laws of 1891, except as provided in this act, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Taxation.

Mr. H. F. Campbell, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 710, entitled

A bill to amend sections _____ of act No. 210 of the local acts of 1891, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Clare, in the county of Clare, and to repeal act No. 404 of the local acts of 1879, entitled "An act to

incorporate the village of Clare in the county of Clare, and all other acts relating to said village of Clare."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. H. F. Campbell,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. H. F. Campbell, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 711, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 319 of the session laws of 1891, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Harrison, in the county of Clare," approved May 7, 1891.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. H. F. Campbell,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. H. F. Campbell, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 712, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the current expenses of the State Normal School and repairs and improvements thereat.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. H. F. Campbell,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Hilton, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 713, entitled

A bill to provide for the collections of State, county and township taxes semi-annually.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Kingsland, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 714, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the city of Benton Harbor, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the select committee on Municipal Legislation.

Mr. Waite, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 715, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the city of Menominee, Michigan, to build a bridge across the Menominee river, and to borrow money therefor, and to maintain and repair the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Waite, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 716, entitled

A bill to authorize the county of Menominee to borrow money to be used in the construction of a bridge across the Menominee river in the city of Menominee, and to issue bonds therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Local Taxation.

Mr. Waite, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 717, entitled

A bill to provide for proceedings in the nature of proceedings for discovery in actions or proceedings commenced in any of the courts of record

of this State, and to provide for the examination of parties to such proceedings, and to compel the production of books and papers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Waite, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 718, entitled

A bill to amend sections No. 2, 7 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gas companies," approved February 12, 1855, as heretofore amended, the same being chapter 126 of Howell's annotated statutes as amended.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Waite unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 719, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the use and maintenance of the University of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on University.

Mr. W. J. Kelly, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 720, entitled

A bill to set apart certain submerged land in Lake Erie, lying east of and adjoining Monroe county, for public shooting grounds.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. W. J. Kelly,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Wolter, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 721, entitled

A bill to compel the use of safety valves on all cylinders, drums, or other vessels, appliances, or receptacles for holding, containing and confining carbonic acid gas, nitrous oxide gas, and like aeriform substances.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Wolter, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 722, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the compensation of the coroners of Wayne county," approved May 16, 1889, by amending section 1 thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wolter, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 723, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Detroit to regulate the hours during which saloons, bar-rooms, restaurants and other places in which intoxicating liquors are sold at retail in said city, shall be closed, except on election days, while the polls are open, on Sundays, and during the hours between 12 o'clock p. m. and 6 o'clock a. m.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Ware, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 724, entitled

A bill to amend section 52 of chapter 154 of the revised statutes of 1846,

being section 9174 of Howell's annotated statutes entitled "offenses against property."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Ware, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 725, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of the grand temple and subordinate temples of its Rathbone sisters of the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

Mr. Robinson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 726, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 108 of the session laws of 1891.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. M. S. Curtis, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 727, entitled

A bill to permit electric light companies owned and controlled by cities in this State to make contracts to furnish light for private corporations and individuals in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on city corporations

Mr. Rose, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 728, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of West Branch, in the county of Ogemaw.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Whitney, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 729, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 356 of the local acts of 1889, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Merrill, in Saginaw county" by adding one section thereto to stand as section 6.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Whitney,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Ferguson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 730, entitled

A bill to authorize the payment of State bounties to soldiers mustered from this State into the service of the United States during the years 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864 and 1865 and to provide for the raising of money therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Flood, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 731, entitled

A bill to provide for the punishment of persons guilty of murder in the first degree.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Covell, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 732, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Long Lake and attach the same to the township of Garfield in the county of Grand Traverse.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Marsh, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 733, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 96 of the session laws of 1849, entitled "An act for the encouragement of agriculture, manufactures and mechanic arts," approved March 16, 1849, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, being section 2298 or Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Redfern unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 734, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

Mr. Redfern, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 735, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

Mr. Redfern, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 736, entitled

A bill to prevent the manufacture, gift, or sale of spirituous, malt, or vinous liquors in this State, except for sacramental, medical, mechanical, chemical or scientific purposes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Redfern,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Lee, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 737, entitled

A bill to provide for the admission of foreign corporations in the State of Michigan and to authorize such corporations to carry on their business in said State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Lee,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Lee, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 738, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 265, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Clifford, Lapeer county, Michigan."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Lee,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Smiley, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 739, entitled

A bill to provide for the employment by the State Board of Health of one or more communicable disease inspectors.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Public Health.

Mr. Kingsley, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 740, entitled

A bill relative to contributory negligence, and to provide for the submission of the same as a question of fact to the jury.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Foster, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 741, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 130 of the public acts of 1879, being "An act to provide for the incorporation of a grand council of the Royal Arcanum," approved May 31, 1879, as to the provisions of section 2 thereof, and by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 9.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Insurance.

Mr. Foster, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 742, entitled

A bill to amend section 2, chapter 169 of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to justices of the peace in criminal cases; the same being section 9053 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Foster, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 743, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 343 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within the State, approved June 8, 1881" by adding one new section to chapter 9 of said act to stand as section 10.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Wagar, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 744, entitled

A bill to punish insolvent bankers for receiving money on deposit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Wagar, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 745, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 95, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to regulate and define the duties of the judges of probate in certain cases," as amended by the act amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wagar unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 746, entitled

A bill to amend section 18 of chapter 21 of the revised statutes of 1846,

relative to hawkers and peddlers, being section 1259 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Voorheis unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 747, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 182 of the session laws of 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of a franchise fee by corporations," approved July 2, 1891.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Private Corporations

Mr. Voorheis, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 748, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 182 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of a franchise fee by corporations," approved July 2, 1891.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Linderman, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 749, entitled

A bill to authorize and regulate the printing, publishing and distribution of documents, reports, and other matter by the State and to repeal all acts contravening this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Printing.

Mr. Linderman, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 750, entitled

A bill to establish a normal school in the county of Muskegon and to provide for its maintenance, and making an appropriation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Linderman,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Linderman, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 751, entitled

A bill exempting White lake, Muskegon county, from the operation of all laws relative to spearing certain fish in said lake during certain seasons of the year.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Linderman,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Linderman, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 752, entitled

A bill to provide for the manner of holding primary elections.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Linderman,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Perry, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 753, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 190 of the public acts of 1891, as amended by act No. 202 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to

prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud (and deceptions) at elections in this State."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Rowley, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 754, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Fraser in the county of Macomb.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Rowley, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 755, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of school inspectors of the townships of Lenox and Chesterfield, in the county of Macomb, to detach, divide or consolidate the territory of fractional school district No. 7 of said townships.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Baird, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 756, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Zilwaukee, in the county of Saginaw, and to attach the said territory to the township of Buena Vista, in said county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Baird, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 757, entitled

A bill to prohibit fishing with nets in the bayous or creeks in the counties of Saginaw and Bay.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. Baird, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 758, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Carrollton, in the county of Saginaw, and to attach the said territory to the township of Zilwaukee in said county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Jones, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 759, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ishpeming in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Jones,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Foote, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 760, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 149 of the public acts of 1877, entitled An act to require registers of deeds to procure a sale of office, being section 613 of Howell's annotated statutes, volume 1.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Foote, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 761, entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate school district No. 1 of the city and township of Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo county, Michigan, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith and to provide for the maintenance of a public library under the management and control of the board of education of said district," being act No. 335 of the local acts of 1891, approved May 26, 1891.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Foote, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 762, entitled

A bill to require all notaries public to use a seal when discharging the duties of their office.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Foote (for Mr. Amidon), previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 763, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Three Rivers and to repeal act No. 161 of the session laws of 1855, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Three Rivers," approved February 13, 1855, and all amendments thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Edgar, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 764, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 28 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a game and fish warden and to prescribe his powers and duties."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. Parkinson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 765, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Michigan Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of St. Clair and Sanilac counties, and to define its powers and duties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Insurance.

Mr. Brown, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 766, entitled

A bill to change the name of the village of Dushville in Isabella county to Winn.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Brown, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 767, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Sherman and attach the same to the township of Nottawa, in Isabella county, Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Brown, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 768, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of the act entitled "An act to reorganize and incorporate the public schools of the city of Mt. Pleasant," approved February 17, 1893, and to annex certain territory to school district No. 3 of the township of Union in Isabella county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Taylor, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 769, entitled

A bill to reorganize the townships of Fort Gratiot and Port Huron in the county of St. Clair and defining the boundary line and name of each township.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr Taylor, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 770, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to designate the holidays to be observed in the acceptance and payment of bills of exchange and promissory notes in the holding of courts, and relative to the continuance of suits," approved March 8, 1865, as amended.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Cathro, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 771, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Albert in the county of Montmorency to borrow money to be expended in the construction of a system of lighting the fire protection in said township and to issue its bonds therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Local Taxation.

Mr. Cathro, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 772, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Supreme Assembly of the National Dotare, and authorize them to do business in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Cathro,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Cathro, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bil No. 773, entitled

A bill to provide for the management of the reformatory and charitable institutions of this State, for the appointment and discharge of their officers, for the appointment of a purchasing board, and to provide employment by contract or otherwise for the convicts in said penal reformatory institutions.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Cathro,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Herrig, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 774, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 10 14, 15, 16, 20, 26 and 27, title 2; sections 8, 13, 14, 15 and 19 of title 3; sections 5, 6, 7, 9, 17, and 21 of title 4; sections 1, 2, 6, 10, 11, 13, 17 of title 5; sections 3, 4, 5, 14, 16, 18, 19, 22 and 28 of title 6; sections 3, 4, 5, 10, and 11 of title 10; section 11 of title 11; section 7 of title 12; sections 21, 32 and 33 of title 14; sections 2, 4, 16, 20 and 23 of title 15; sections 13, 14 and 29 of title 16, and to repeal section 25 of title 6 of act No. 455 of the local acts of 1889, entitled "An act to annex the territory embraced within the city of East Saginaw to that of the city of Saginaw, and to consolidate the city of East Saginaw with Saginaw, under the name of the city of Saginaw; to specify and fix the boundaries of the consolidated city; to provide for the assuming and payment of the indebtedness and liabilities of the present cities of East Saginaw and Saginaw, and for the ownership of all their corporate property and rights; to define the corporate rights, powers and privileges of said city of Saginaw as so consolidated, and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith, as amended by act 257 of the local acts of 1891, approved March 28, 1891, and by act No. 402 of the local acts of 1893, approved May 23, 1893, and to add a new title thereto numbered 17, empowering said city to purchase or build, maintain and operate an electric light plant.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Herrig, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 775, entitled

A bill to prohibit the insurance of children under the age of 15 years.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Insurance.

Mr. Herrig, unanimous consent being given introduced
House bill No. 776, entitled

A bill to authorize the incorporation of companies with power to furnish abstracts of the title of lands and to guarantee such titles.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Herrig,
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Herrig, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 777, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 31 of the public acts of 1893, being an act entitled "An act to protect the fish in Saginaw river and its tributaries."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. Smith, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 778, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment by incorporated villages in the upper peninsula of the expenses of criminal prosecution in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Smith, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 779, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 206, approved June 1, 1893, being an act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter

levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act, by adding section 138.

The bill was read a first and second time by the title and referred to the committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Smith, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 780, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 206, approved June 1, 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," by adding a new section to be numbered 138.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Kimmis, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 781, entitled

A bill to repeal section 33, 67, 68 and 69 of act No. 16 of the session laws of 1862, entitled "An act for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan," being sections 900, 934, 935 and 936 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Kimmis, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 782, entitled

A bill to amend section 93 of act No. 16 of the session laws of 1862, entitled, "An act for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan, being section 960 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Rowley unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 783, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 11 of act No. 178 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 29, 1873, entitled "An act for the incorporation of cities," the same being section 2555, of the first volume of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Rowley,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Rowley, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 784, entitled

A bill to provide for two voting precincts in the township of Chesterfield, in the county of Macomb.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Rowley,
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Allen, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 785, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 167, laws of 1883, entitled "An act to promote public health," as amended by act No. 268, laws of 1887, and to add a new section to said act to stand as section 8.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Public Health.

Mr. Allen, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 786, entitled

A bill to prevent the introduction of a dangerous communicable disease into any township, city or village in Michigan, except under specified regulations.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Public Health.

Mr. Allen, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 787, entitled

A bill to authorize the regents to reduce the number of homœopathic chairs in the University of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on University.

Mr. Robertson, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 788, entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation and regulation of the manufacture and sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors by druggists and to repeal acts and parts of acts contrary to the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Robertson,
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Robertson, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 789, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Marine City in the county of St. Clair and State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Robertson,
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Robertson, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 790, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the laws for the protection of game.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. Robertson, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 791, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of county sealers of weights and measures by boards of supervisors, to prescribe their duties and fix their compensation, and to repeal acts or parts of acts contrary to the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Robertson,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Robertson, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 792, entitled

A bill for the protection of fish and the regulation of fishing in the waters of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Robertson,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Robertson, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 793, entitled

A bill to authorize the circuit judges of this State to appoint court officers, to prescribe their duties and fix their compensation and to repeal acts and parts of acts contrary to the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Robertson,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Hilton, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 794, entitled

A bill requiring the Board of Regents of the Michigan University to advertise for bids from banks, for the deposit upon interest of the moneys payable to and received from time to time by the University, by reason of the one-sixth mill tax, tuition from students, the land grant fund and from all other sources.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Hilton,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Place, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 795, entitled

A bill to provide for the compensation and duties of the stenographer of the eighth judicial circuit and to repeal all acts in conflict herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Place,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Place, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 796, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the Lyons Water Power Company, of Lyons, Ionia county, Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Place,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Harris, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 797, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 16 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for building bridges located in two or more townships or partly in a city or village and partly in a township.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Chamberlain, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 798, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Carp lake in the county of Ontonagon and State of Michigan, to borrow money to be used in the payment of outstanding orders of said township and to issue bonds therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Chamberlain, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 799, entitled

A bill to provide a city depository or depositories and regulate the deposit of public moneys therein, in the city of Ironwood, Gogebic county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Wildey, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 800, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a commission to prepare and report to the Legislature on or before the second Wednesday in January, 1897, a bill to provide for the assessment of property, and levy of taxes thereon, and the collection of such taxes; also a bill to provide for the raising and expending in townships of all moneys for township, highway, school and other public purposes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Foster, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 801, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Lansing to vacate a portion of Allegan street in the city of Lansing and use the same for other public purposes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Partridge, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 802, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of an act to establish a board of building inspectors in and for the city of Detroit and to define its powers and duties, approved June 17, 1885.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Partridge,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Aplin, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 803, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 307 of the local acts of 1885, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of West Bay City, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved April 1, 1885, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof, by amending title 2, sections 8 and 9 of title 3, sections 23 and 24 of title 4, section 6 of title 5, section 6 of title 14, and to add one new section thereto to stand and be designated as section 15, and section 12 of title 17.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Aplin unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 804, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the city of West Bay City in the county of Bay, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Aplin, previous notice having been given and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 805, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of West Bay City to issue bonds for the purpose of taking up and refunding the indebtedness of said city of West Bay City.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Aplin, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 806, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 108 of the session laws of 1889, approved May 23, 1889, being "An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies, and to repeal act 58 of the session laws of 1871, approved March 29, 1871, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies,'" being chapter 88 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Aplin, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 807, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 7, 8 and 17, repealing section 33, and leaving section 34 to stand as section 33 of act No. 313, of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous or intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors, and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic."

Mr. Aplin, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 808, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for an extension of the East Saginaw and Au Sable State road in Bay county, Michigan, now known as the Kawkawlin road, to be known as the "Center avenue extension of the Kawkawlin road," and to provide for the opening and improvement of the same, being act No. 133 of public acts of Michigan for 1891.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Aplin, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 809, entitled

A bill to amend section 8032 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Bradburry, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 810, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Bay, to provide compensation for the services of clerical work in the office of the county clerk of said county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Bradbury, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 811, entitled

A bill to organize a society known as the Forresters of America.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Insurance.

Mr. Bradbury, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 812, entitled

A bill to detach the township of Wisner from the township of Tuscola and attach the same to the county of Bay.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Town and Counties.

Mr. Lee, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 813, entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of act 232, public acts of 1885, being an act entitle "An act to revise the laws, providing for the incorporation of all manufacturing companies (except such as are contemplated by act No. 42, of the session laws of 1867, which provides for the incorporation of persons or corporations engaged in the manufacture of salt), and mercantile companies, or any union of the two, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Wortley, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 814, entitled

A bill to provide a stenographer for the twenty-second judicial circuit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Fisk, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 815, entitled

A bill to confer upon the common council of the city of Detroit, additional powers and control over street car and street railway companies within the city of Detroit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Fisk, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 816, entitled

A bill to authorize the destruction of infected clothing, bedding, etc., and to provide for compensation therefor by the township, city or village.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Fisk, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 817, entitled

A bill relating to warehousemen and warehouse receipts, and to establish the lien of warehousemen in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Fisk, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 818, entitled

A bill relative to bonds and other obligations, with surety or sureties, and the acceptance as surety thereon of companies qualified to act as such, and the release of such surety, and the safe depositing of assets for which

such surety may be liable, and to the charging by fiduciaries of the expense of procuring sureties, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Woodruff, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 819, entitled

A bill to prevent insurance companies from insuring the lives of persons under the age of sixteen years.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Woodruff,
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Woodruff, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 820, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 32, of the public acts of 1873, entitled "An act to extend aid to the University of Michigan, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to extend aid to University of Michigan,' approved March 15, 1867," as amended by act No. 19, session laws of 1893.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Woodruff,
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Woodruff, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 821, entitled

A bill to facilitate the construction of sidewalks in road districts Nos. 10 and 13 in the township of Ecorse, Wayne county, Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Woodruff,
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Rice, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 822, entitled

A bill providing for a culler of cedar.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Lumber and Salt.

Mr. Parkinson, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 823, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from school district No. 3 of the township of Emmet, county of St. Clair, State of Michigan, and attach the same to school district No. 8, fractional of the townships of Mussey, Lynn and Brockway.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Parkinson,
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Henderson, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 824, entitled

A bill to amend and revise act No. 420 of the local acts of 1881, entitled "An to revise an act entitled an act to incorporate the board of education of the city of East Saginaw," approved June 7, 1881, as amended by act No. 313 of the local acts of 1885, approved April 2, 1885, and as further amended by act No. 458 of the local acts of 1889, approved June 29, 1889, and to change the name of said board from "the board of education of the

city of East Saginaw," to "the board of education of the city of Saginaw on the East Saginaw."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Madill, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 825, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Bad Axe in Huron county," by adding thereto 12 new sections to stand as sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Covell, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 826, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 119 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to define what shall constitute fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations; to provide for their incorporation and the regulation of their business, and for the punishment for violation of the provisions of the act of their incorporation, and to repeal all existing acts inconsistent therewith," approved May 25, 1893.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Religious and Benevolent societies.

Mr. Kelly, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 827, entitled

A bill for the protection of wild ducks and other wild water fowl.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Waite, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 828, entitled

A bill to establish a State hospital for consumptives and to make an appropriation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Wildey (by request), unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 829, entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment of property and the levy of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, and to repeal act No. 206 of the session laws of 1893 and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Waite, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House joint resolution No. 26, entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 1 of article XV of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to corporations.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Foster, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House joint resolution No. 27, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing and directing the Board of State Auditors to allow and pay a just compensation to the person in charge of the compilation of the census of the State of Michigan for the year 1894.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Linderman, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House joint resolution No. 28, entitled

Joint resolution providing for the investigation and adjustment by the Board of State Auditors and payment of certain claims made against the State of Michigan by the county of Muskegon on account of delinquent taxes having been charged to said county by the Auditor General under an erroneous construction of section 124 of act 169 of the public acts of 1869.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Linderman,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Linderman, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House joint resolution No. 29, entitled

Joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to settle a claim of Muskegon county against the State of Michigan for shortage in the amount credited by the Auditor General to said county under section 10 of act No. 197 of the public acts of the session of 1883, as amended by an act of the legislature of 1895.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Linderman,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Bradbury, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House joint resolution No. 30, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 6, article 6, of the constitution of this State, relative to circuit courts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Bradbury, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House joint resolution No. 31, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1, article 9, of the constitution of this State, relative to State and judicial officers.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary,

Mr. Wortley, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House joint resolution No. 32, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 28, article 4 of the constitution of this State.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Brown, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House joint resolution No. 33, entitled

A joint resolution to set aside the drain tax assessed on the south half of northwest quarter of section 9, town 12 north of range 5 west, for the year 1885.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Moore offered the following:

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan assembled:

That Senate bill No. 24, file No. 47, entitled

A bill to establish a board of health for the city of Detroit,

Be referred to the State Board of Health, to inquire into the necessities of the change in the law as therein suggested; and

Resolved further, That in making said inquiry said State Board of Health be, and are hereby especially requested to visit the city of Detroit and carefully examine the books and records of the health office of that city, and thoroughly acquaint itself not only with the general sanitary condition of said city, but also and particularly to what extent contagious and pestilential diseases, such as smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet-fever, or any other diseases dangerous to health actually exists; and

Resolved further, That further consideration of said bill be postponed, pending the investigation and report of board; and

Resolved further, That the time allowed said board for said investigation and report to this body shall be limited to ten days.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Moore demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the resolution was not adopted by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aplin	Mr. Herrig	Mr. Rice
Bradbury	Lonsbury	Robinson
Brown	Marsh	Rogner
Campbell, H. F.	McNall	Rose
Campbell, J. T.	Moore	Rowley
Cathro	Morse	Stoll
Clark	Norman	Wagar
Cook	Parkinson	Ware
Ferguson	Pearson	Weekes
Fitzgerald	Perry	Westcott
Foster	Redfern	

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NAYS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Hilton	Mr. Peer
Baird	Holmes	Place
Benoit	Jones	Rich
Chamberlain	Kelly, W. D.	Richardson
Cousins	Kelly, W. J.	Robertson
Covell	Kempf	Saxton
Curtis, G. M.	Kent	Sherwood
Curtis, M. S.	Kimmis	Smiley
Davis	Kingsland	Smith
Edgar	Kingsley	Taylor
Fisk	Latimer	Voorheis
Flood	Lee	Waite
Foote	Linderman	Waldo
Fuller	Marsilje	Whitney
Graham	Matthews	Wolter
Harris	Miller	Woodruff
Henderson	Mulvey	Wortley
Hicks	Partridge	Speaker

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Mr. Fisk moved that the rules be suspended, and that the House resolve itself into committee of the whole for the consideration of Senate bill No. 24 (file No. 47), entitled

A bill to establish a board of health for the city of Detroit;

Pending which,

Mr. W. D. Kelly moved that the bill be made the special order for Monday next at 3 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Hilton moved to amend the motion by making the bill the special order for Tuesday next at 3 o'clock p. m.;

Which was withdrawn.

The question being on the motion to make the bill a special order,

Mr. Morse demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion did not prevail by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aplin	Mr. Kelly, W. J.	Mr. Parkinson
Benoit	Kimmis	Pearson
Bradbury	Lee	Peer
Campbell, H. F.	Linderman	Perry
Cathro	Lonsbury	Place
Clark	Madill	Rice
Cousins	Marsh	Robinson
Ferguson	McNall	Rogner
Fitzgerald	Moore	Rowley
Foster	Morse	Stoll
Hoyt	Norman	Westcott
Kelly, W. D.		

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NAYS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Hilton	Mr. Robertson
Baird	Holmes	Saxton
Brown	Jones	Sherwood
Chamberlain	Kempf	Smiley
Cook	Kent	Smith
Covell	Kingsland	Taylor
Curtis, G. M.	Kingsley	Voorheis
Curtis, M. S.	Latimer	Waite
Edgar	Marsilje	Waldo
Fisk	Matthews	Ware
Flood	Miller	Whitney
Foote	Mulvey	Willey
Fuller	Partridge	Wolter
Graham	Redfern	Woodruff
Harris	Rich	Wortley
Henderson	Richardson	Speaker
Hicks		

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The motion that the House resolve itself into committee of the whole for the consideration of

Senate bill No. 24 (file No. 47), entitled

A bill to establish a board of health for the city of Detroit;

Then prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

GENERAL ORDER.

Whereupon the speaker called Mr. Waldo to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following: Senate bill No. 24 (file No. 47), entitled

A bill to establish a board of health for the city of Detroit;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

GEORGE H. WALDO,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Fisk,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Hicks	Mr. Rice
Baird	Hilton	Rich
Benoit	Holmes	Richardson
Brown	Jones	Robertson
Campbell, J. T.	Kelly, W. J.	Robinson
Cathro	Kempf	Rogner
Chamberlain	Kent	Saxton
Cook	Kimmis	Sherwood
Cousins	Kingsland	Smiley
Covell	Kingsley	Smith
Curtis, G. M.	Latimer	Taylor
Davis	Lee	Voorheis
Edgar	Lonsbury	Wagar
Fisk	Madill	Waite
Fitzgerald	Marsilje	Waldo
Flood	Matthews	Westcott
Foote	McNall	Whitney
Fuller	Miller	Willey
Graham	Mulvey	Wolter
Harris	Partridge	Woodruff
Henderson	Peer	Wortley
Henry	Redfern	Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Aplin	Mr. Herrig	Mr. Pearson
Belknap	Holden	Place
Bradbury	Hoyt	Rowley
Campbell, H. F.	Marsh	Stoll
Clark	Moore	Ware
Ferguson	Morse	Weekes
Foster	Parkinson	Williams

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Fisk,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Moore moved that the rules be suspended, and that the House go into committee of the whole for the consideration of

Senate bill No. 77 (file No. 43), entitled

A bill to require street railway companies, operating electric cars, cable, or other cars propelled by steam, cable, or electricity, to protect certain of their employes from the inclemency of the weather during certain months of the year;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Whereupon the speaker called Mr. Waldo to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

Senate bill No. 77 (file No. 43), entitled

A bill to require street railway companies operating electric cars, cable or other cars propelled by steam, cable or electricity, to protect certain of their employes from the inclemency of the weather during certain months of the year;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

GEORGE H. WALDO,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS

Mr. Aplin	Mr. Holden	Mr. Place
Baird	Holmes	Redfern
Belknap	Kelly, W. D.	Rice
Benoit	Kelly, W. J.	Rich
Bradbury	Kempf	Richardson
Brown	Kent	Robertson
Campbell, H. F.	Kimmis	Robinson
Campbell, J. T.	Kingsland	Rogner
Cathro	Kingsley	Rose
Clark	Latimer	Sherwood
Cousins	Lonsbury	Stoll
Covell	Madill	Taylor
Curtis, G. M.	Marsh	Voorheis
Curtis, M. S.	Marsilje	Wagar
Davis	Matthews	Waite
Edgar	McNall	Waldo
Ferguson	Miller	Ware

Mr. Fisk	Mr. Moore	Mr. Weekes
Flood	Morse	Westcott
Foote	Mulvey	Whitney
Foster	Norman	Willey
Fuller	Parkinson	Williams
Graham	Partridge	Wolter
Harris	Pearson	Woodruff
Henderson	Peer	Wortley
Henry	Perry	Speaker
Herrig		

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NAYS

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Kempf offered the following:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns it stand adjourned until 9 a. m. tomorrow.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Matthews moved to amend the resolution by making the hour 10 o'clock a. m.

Which motion prevailed.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Mr. Matthews moved to reconsider the vote by which the House adopted the resolution;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Davis offered the following:

WHEREAS, Owing to conflicting claims among private owners and grave uncertainties as to the interests of the State in the title to lands along the right of way of the Clinton and Kalamazoo canal in the county of Macomb, there are clouds upon many titles to private property, which are liable to give rise to expensive litigation; therefore

Resolved, That the Attorney General be and he is hereby requested to investigate, ascertain and report to the House what, if any, interest the State of Michigan still possesses in the title to lands along the right of way of said Clinton and Kalamazoo Canal and what steps, if any, should be taken to establish the rights of the State therein;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Foote,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Cathro,

Leave of absence was granted to the special committee on Prisons indefinitely at will.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, February 20, 1895.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: None.

Mr. Chamberlain moved that Rule 11 be suspended for the day;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Aplin offered the following:

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House appoint a committee of seven members thereof to visit the Detroit House of Correction, ascertain the condition of the inmates thereof, its sanitary condition and such other matter as may be of interest to this House in the control and management of the penal institutions of the State;

Which was adopted.

The Speaker announced as the committee to visit the Detroit House of Correction under the resolution, Messrs. Aplin, Rice, Cook, Kingsley, Place, Covell and Saxton.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 14, entitled

An act to authorize the township of South Arm, in Charlevoix county, Michigan, to borrow money for use in building road and bridges, and to issue bonds therefor.

Also,

House bill No. 277, entitled

An act providing for two voting precincts in the township of Duncan, in the county of Houghton, defining the limits thereof, providing for a new registration of the voters thereof, and determining who shall be inspectors of election and members of the board of registration therein.

B. F. McNALL,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 71 (file No. 36), entitled

An act to make an appropriation for marking by monuments the places occupied by the 9th, 10th, 11th, 13th, 21st and 22d regiments of infantry, the 2d and 4th regiments of cavalry, batteries A and D, 1st Michigan artillery, and the 1st regiment Michigan engineers and mechanics, who participated in the campaigns and battles of Chickamauga and Chattanooga, within the national military park of Chickamauga and Chattanooga, and providing for the erection of the same.

B. F. McNALL,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 19 (file No. 11), entitled

An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties.

B. F. McNALL,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

Mr. Waite offered the following:

WHEREAS, The Governor has approved the general village bill lately passed by the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Said act reincorporates all existing villages under the provisions thereof on the 25th day of February instant; therefore

Resolved, That twelve hundred copies of said act be ordered printed, and that the Secretary of State be requested to mail to the clerk of each village in the State three copies of said act as soon as the same have been printed,

Which was adopted.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 18, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House concurring), That when the Legislature adjourns on Wednesday, Feb. 20, it adjourn until Monday, Feb. 25, at 9 o'clock p. m.;

Which has been adopted by the Senate and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Norman offered the following substitute therefor:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That when the legislature adjourns today it stand adjourned until Monday, February 25, the House to meet at 3:30 p. m., and the Senate at 9 p. m.;

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended by the substitute, was then agreed to.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 668, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 182, public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a State live stock sanitary commission and a State Veterinarian and to prescribe their powers and duties and to prevent and suppress contagious and infectious diseases among the live stock of the State;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

E. L. KINGSLAND,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Kingsland,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Supplies and Expenditures:

The committee on Supplies and Expenditures, to whom was referred

The bill of Dean & Dean, 761 towels laundred..... \$11 52

The bill of Mrs. Geo. Folton, 761 towels laundered..... 11 52

The bill of A. G. Butler for one lamp..... 85

The bill of A. A. Wilbur for six chairs at \$4.00 24 00

All O. K'd by A. G. Butler, Sergeant-at-Arms;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, recommending that the bills be allowed and paid, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

RICHARD PEARSON,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the report,

The report was adopted and the several bills ordered paid as reported.

No. 394. By Mr. Moore: Petition of Thomas A. Allen of Detroit for compensation for being illegally confined in the Jackson Prison in 1889-90, one and one-half years.

Pending the order of reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The question was laid on the table.

No. 395. By mail to the Clerk: Petition of 69 citizens of Grand Rapids for amendments to the liquor laws.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 396. By Mr. Fitzgerald: Petition of D. H. Shipp, John Gunderman, G. H. Shipard and 69 other citizens of Eaton county, relative to State inspection of religious institutions.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 397. By Mr. Fitzgerald: Petition of Eaton Rapids grange No. 360, against the township unit school bill.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 398. By Mr. Foster: Petition of 98 citizens of Ingham county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, February 19, 1895. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 252, being

An act providing for the examination of warrants or orders issued by the city of Ironwood, in the county of Gogebic, prior to January 1, 1895, and authorizing said city to exchange its certificates of indebtedness for such warrants as may be found to be legal obligations against said city, and for any final judgment rendered against said city by a court of competent jurisdiction within this State on an obligation against said city existing prior to said date, and to provide for the payment of such certificates.

Also,

House bill No. 19 (file No. 11), being

An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN T. RICH,

Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, February 19, 1895. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 328, being

An act to detach certain land from the township of Ishpeming in the county of Marquette, and attach the same to the township of Tilden in the said county of Marquette.

Also,

House bill No. 122, being

An act to detach certain lands from the township of St. Ignace and to add and attach the same to the township of Moran in the county of Mackinac, State of Michigan, and to detach certain lands from the township of Holmes and add and attach the same to the township of St. Ignace in said county.

Also,

House bill No. 89 (file No. 27), being

An act to provide for the determination by the probate courts of this State of the sanity of persons who may have been adjudged by such courts to be insane.

Also,

House bill No. 166, being

An act to amend section 2 of chapter 2, to repeal section 3 and amend section 4 of chapter 4, and sections 2, 3 and 4 of chapter 8, of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Negaunee, in Marquette county," being amendatory of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Negaunee, in Marquette county," approved April 11, 1873, and the acts amendatory thereof.

Also,

House bill No. 102, being

An act to amend section 5 of act No. 204 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to create a board of jury commissioners consisting of 7 persons for the courts of record in the county of Wayne, and to repeal act No. 95 of the public acts of 1887, as amended by act No. 42 of the public

acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act," so as to prevent persons not properly qualified as such from serving as jurors in courts of record in said county.

Yours respectfully

JOHN T. RICH,

Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, February 19, 1895. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 129, being

An act to amend section 1 of article 1 of act No. 321 of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1875, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Zeeland, in the county of Ottawa, Michigan, as amended by section 1 of article 1 of act No. 329 of the local acts of the State of Michigan of the year 1883."

Also,

House bill No. 235, being

An act to detach certain land from the village of Lakeview, in the county of Montcalm, and attach the same to the township of Cato, in the said county of Montcalm.

Also,

House bill No. 277, being

An act to provide for two voting precincts in the township of Duncan, in the county of Houghton, defining the limits thereof, providing for a new registration of the voters thereof, and determining who shall be inspectors of election and members of the board of registration therein.

Also,

House bill No. 14, being

An act to authorize the township of South Arm, in Charlevoix county, Michigan, to borrow money for use in building roads and bridges, and to issue bonds therefor.

Also,

House bill No. 46, being

An act to detach certain territory from the township of Fairhaven, in Huron county, and attach the same to the township of Caseville.

Very respectfully,

JOHN T. RICH,

Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following;

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, February 20, 1895. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to transmit herewith for the consideration of your honorable body, bills prepared by the municipal commission, providing

for the reincorporation of certain cities as cities of the first and second classes.

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN T. RICH,

Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

By the committee on Towns and Counties:

The committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred
House bill No. 253, entitled

A bill to amend sections 9, 11, 17 and 18 of act entitled "An act to provide for a county and township system of roads and prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having charge thereof," approved May 26, 1893;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill be referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

C. K. HOYT,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hoyt,

The request was granted and the bill ordered referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

By the committee on Towns and Counties:

The committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred
House bill No. 314, entitled

A bill to authorize the county of Schoolcraft to raise by loan the sum of \$3,000 for the purpose of laying out and constructing a highway leading from the village of Manistique to the village of Seney in said county and to provide for the construction of the same;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. K. HOYT,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Towns and Counties:

The committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred
House bill No. 162, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the townships of Rock River, Onota, and Matthias, in the county of Alger, and to organize the township of Limestone;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. K. HOYT,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Towns and Counties:

The committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 64, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Doyle in the county of Schoolcraft, Michigan, and to attach the same to the township of Germfask, in the same county;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. H. HOYT,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

Mr. Kimmis, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 830, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 135, of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to amend, revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and regulating the care and management thereof, and of the inmates therein, and to repeal act No. 164, laws of 1859; also act No. 194, laws of 1877; also act 91, laws of 1873, and the acts amendatory thereto; also act 172, laws of 1873; by adding a new section to stand as section No. 23a, of said act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Kimmis,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Kimmis, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 831, entitled

A bill empowering the Governor and Board of State Auditors to authorize the rebuilding or repair of any building owned by the State of Michigan which may at any time be destroyed or damaged by fire, explosion, or other accident, and the purchase of property to take the place of any property of the State, lost, damaged or destroyed by any such fire or accident, and making a contingent appropriation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Woodruff, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 832, entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of secret societies or associations in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Woodruff,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Woodruff, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 833, entitled

A bill to regulate the charge of all express companies doing business in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Woodruff, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 834, entitled

A bill to regulate charges for the transmission and delivery of telegraphic messages within the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Woodruff, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 835, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 181 of Howell's statutes, being compiler's section 4770, providing for the incorporation of rural cemetery associations.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Woodruff, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 836, entitled

A bill to enlarge the territorial limits of the city of Detroit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Woodruff, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 837, entitled

A bill to amend paragraph 6 of section 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Woodruff, unanimous being given, introduced

House bill No. 838, entitled

A bill to vacate the township of Springwells, in the county of Wayne, and to incorporate its territory within the township of Dearborn, in said county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Waite, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 839, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the Farmers' Northern Mutual Insurance Company of Marquette, Delta and Menominee counties by erasing the word Marquette wherever it shall occur in said charter, and inserting the word Dickinson instead thereof, and to enable the said company to do

business in the counties of Menominee, Delta and Dickinson instead of Marquette, Delta and Menominee counties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Insurance.

Mr. Kempf, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 840, entitled

A bill to provide for the reappraisal and sale of the State Agricultural College lands.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Kempf,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Kempf, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 841, entitled

A bill abolishing days of grace on bills of exchange, drafts and commercial paper.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. M. S. Curtis, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 842, entitled

A bill relative to electric lighting within this State and to fix a tax upon such business and to provide for the non-compliance with this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. M. S. Curtis,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Fitzgerald, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 843, entitled

A bill to provide for the making and keeping of abstract books, and for the making and furnishing of abstracts of title to land by registers of deeds.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Fitzgerald, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 844, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 chapter 84 of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to divorce, being compiler's section 6228 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Fitzgerald, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 845, entitled

A bill to provide for the keeping and preservation by registers of deeds of all conveyances and other instruments affecting the title of land recorded by them.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Fitzgerald, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 846, entitled

A bill to provide for the judicial investigation and determination of titles to land so as to confirm and establish the same, and for the registration of titles so established.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Morse, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 847, entitled

A bill to provide for reporting all mortgages by the several registers of deeds to the supervisors and assessing officers of their respective counties, and to the registers of deeds of other counties wherein the mortgagee resides, for assessment purposes, and providing for blank forms and books therefor; also prescribing the duties of registers of deeds relative to the recording of mortgages and of assessing officers relative to the assessment of mortgages so reported.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Morse,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. G. M. Curtis, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 348, entitled

A bill to amend section 135 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Kingsland, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 849, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3 chapter 5, section 26 chapter 7, section 4 chapter 12, section 2 chapter 24 sections 5 and 14 chapter 27 of an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of cities," approved April 29, 1873, being respectively consecutive sections 2425, 2427, 2493, 2567, 2643, 2725, 2733 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Kingsland,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Kingsland, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 850, entitled

A bill to amend section 9, of act No. 313, of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors, and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," being section 2283½ of Howell's annotated statutes, third volume.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Kingsland,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Kingsland, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 851, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gaslight companies," approved February 12, 1855, being section 4175 of Howell's annotated statutes as amended by act No. 25 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to amend sections 2, 6 and 8 of an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gaslight companies, approved February 12, 1855, as heretofore amended,'" approved March 23, 1889.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Kingsland,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Kingsland, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 852, entitled

A bill authorizing and empowering the board of supervisors of the county of Berrien to appropriate all or any portion of the general fund of such county derived from the liquor tax for the years 1895 and 1896, for the purpose of furnishing the lighting and heating fixtures and furniture for the new county buildings about to be erected in said county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Kingsland,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Covell, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 853, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Union, in the county of Grand Traverse, into a single school district, under the unit system.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Covell (by request), unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 854, entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of act No. 77 of the session laws of 1869, as amended by act No. 223 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act in relation to life insurance companies transacting business within this State," being compiler's section 4231 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Insurance.

Mr. Covell (by request), unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 855, entitled

A bill to authorize foreign executors and administrators to relieve and discharge of record, mortgages on real or personal property situated in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Covell (by request), unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 856, entitled

A bill to amend section 58 of chapter 14 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of county officers," and the subsequent acts amendatory thereto, being compiler's section 557 of Howell's annotated statutes, so as to prohibit the employment of prosecuting attorneys, or their law partners, in certain suits and proceedings.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wortley, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 857, entitled

A bill providing for the purchase and display of United States flag in connection with the public school buildings in the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Belknap, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 858, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for a tax upon dogs and to create a fund for the payment for certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them in certain cases," and all acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Belknap, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 859, entitled

A bill to repeal sections 9 and 10 of act No. 249 of the local acts of 1883, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Cass City, in Tuscola county," as added by act No. 260 of the local acts of 1893.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Allen, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 860, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 4, 5 and 6, of act No. 230 of the laws of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the prevention of the introduction and spread of cholera and other dangerous communicable diseases," as amended by act No. 47 of the laws of 1893, and to add 3 new sections thereto to stand as sections 8, 9 and 10.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Allen, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 861, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 103 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to express companies incorporated in other States, which is an act entitled "An act to regulate express companies, their agents and individuals prosecuting the express business not incorporated by the State of Michigan."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Linderman, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 862, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the laws for the protection of game.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. Linderman, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 863, entitled

A bill to provide for the examination of all lands owned or held in trust, or otherwise, by the State of Michigan, and for the collection of trespass committed thereon, and to repeal section 113 of act 206, and section 2 of act No. 188 of the public acts of 1893, and all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Linderman,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Kingsley, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 864, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Belleville, in Wayne county, Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Kingsley,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Moore, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 865, entitled

A bill to protect discharged employes from coercion or unlawful interference on the part of former employers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 866, entitled

A bill to regulate the hours of labor upon street surface railroads for passenger travel organized under the laws of this State, and agreements in reference thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Labor.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 867, entitled

A bill to amend section 19 of chapter 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Moore, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 868, entitled

A bill to provide for the employment of prisoners confined in the Detroit House of Correction.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Labor.

Mr. Moore, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 869, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5 and 9 of act No. 78, local acts of 1865, entitled "An act to establish a police government for the city of Detroit," approved February 24, 1865, and of the acts amendatory thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Cousins, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 870, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of Jonesville, in the county of Hillsdale and State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Henry, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 871, entitled

A bill to amend sections 23, 28 and 31 of act No. 135, session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to amend, revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and regulating the care and management thereof, and of the inmates therein, and to repeal act 164, laws of 1859; also act 194, laws of 1877, also act 91, laws of 1877, also act 91, laws of 1873, and the acts amendatory thereto; also act 172, laws of 1873," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Henry,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Henry, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 872, entitled

A bill relative to suits for libel and to repeal act No. 233 of the public acts of 1885 and acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Henry,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Wolter, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 873, entitled

A bill to amend act No 93 of the public acts of 1893, relative to the Detroit House of Correction and the confinement of convicted prisoners therein.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Wolter,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Wolter, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 874, entitled

A bill to authorize "The Veteran's Protective Association," an organization incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Michigan, to establish branch camps within this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Wolter, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 875, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Norman, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 876, entitled

A bill to amend sections 8 and 10 of chapter 12 of act No. 164, session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools," and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Norman, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 877, entitled

A bill to prescribe the duties of the Board of State Auditors in certain cases and to provide compensation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Holden, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 878, entitled

A bill to compel railroad companies to erect warning signs at crossings.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Holden, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 879, entitled

A bill to compel the drivers of vehicles to stop 100 feet before crossing any of the railroad tracks of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Holden, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 880, entitled

A bill to create a board of jury commissioners consisting of 7 persons for courts of record in the county of Kent, and to repeal all other acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act, so as to prevent persons not properly qualified as such from serving as jurors in the courts of record in said county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Marsilje, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 881, entitled

A bill to regulate conditional rates and sales of personal property and to provide for filing instruments pertaining to the same with certain officers, and making the violation thereof a misdemeanor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Sherwood, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 882, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 1, section 7 of chapter 2, sections 1, 2 and 5 of chapter 3, sections 7 and 8 of chapter 5, sections 23, 24 and 36 of chapter 6, section 6 of chapter 7, section 4 of chapter 20, sections 2, 14 and 20 of chapter 21, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14 and 17 of chapter 24 and all acts amendatory thereto of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of St. Ignace," approved March 14, 1883.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Sherwood,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Sherwood, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 883, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Sherwood,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Ferguson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 884, entitled

A bill to provide for an associate judge of the recorder's court of the city of Detroit, to provide the manner of filling said office and to prescribe the power and duties thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Ferguson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 885, entitled

A bill to provide for a fireman's relief and insurance fund in the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Foster unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 886, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 135 of Howell's compilation of the general statutes of the State of Michigan, being compiler's section 4251.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Foster, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 887, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of mutual fire insurance companies (limited), and defining their powers and duties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Insurance.

Mr. Foster, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 888, entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of act No. 38 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to amend act No. 82 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 15, 1873, by adding one new section thereto to stand as section 22, providing for the organizing of mutual fire insurance companies to insure property in cities and villages exclusively."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Insurance.

Mr. Foster, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 889, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Lansing.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Foster,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Foster, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 890, entitled

A bill providing for the erection of an executive mansion and making an appropriation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Foster,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Wood, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 891, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Jones.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Rose, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 892, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of act No. 245 of the local acts of 1893, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Gladwin, in the county of Gladwin."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. J. T. Campbell, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 893, entitled

A bill to provide for police justices and justice courts in criminal cases in certain cities and villages of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. J. T. Campbell, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 894, entitled

A bill to amend section 5. of act No. 181, of the public acts of 1883, being compiler's section 3960b5, 3 Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Williams, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 895, entitled

A bill to authorize the union school district of the township of Rogers, in the county of Presque Isle, to borrow money to be used in the payment of outstanding orders of said school district and to issue bonds therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Local Taxation.

Mr. Williams, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 896, entitled

A bill requiring certain of the regular terms of the circuit court for the county of Berrien to be hereafter held within the city of Niles.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Williams, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 897, entitled

A bill to prohibit the taking, catching or distribvtyon of fish in the St. Joseph river and Donagrae creek in the county of Berrien.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. Williams, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 898, entitled

A bill to permit the use of traction steam engines on highways and streets for the purpose of transportation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Williams, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 899, entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment of property and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Williams, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 900, entitled

A bill to amend act number 414 of the local acts of 1893, entitled "An act to revise and amend act 134 of the session laws of 1859, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Niles,' approved February 12, 1859, as revised and amended by the several acts revisionary and amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Benoit, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 901, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of act No. 398 of the local acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit," and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, being act No. 326, of the session laws of 1883.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Benoit,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Benoit, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 902, entitled

A bill to provide for the inspection of beer in the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Benoit,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. W. J. Kelly, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 903, entitled

A bill to prohibit the use of gill nets in the catching of fish in the waters of Lake Erie, and to prohibit fishing with nets or seines under the ice during the months of December, January and February of each year.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. W. J. Kelly,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. W. J. Kelly, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 904, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 124, session laws of 1865, entitled
"An act to designate the holidays to be observed in the acceptance and
payment of bills of exchange and promissory notes, in the holding of
courts, and relative to continuance of suits," as amended by the several
acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its
reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. W. J. Kelly,
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Cook, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 905, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of salaries to sheriffs in the counties
in the upper peninsula.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the
committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Waite, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 906, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of certain cities as cities of the
first class.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the
select committee on Municipal Legislation.

Mr. Waite, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 907, entitled

A bill to provide for the reincorporation of certain cities as cities of the
second class.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the
select committee on Municipal Legislation.

Mr. Brown, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 908, entitled

A bill to provide for the compensation and pay of the clerk of the
supreme court.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its
reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Brown,
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Brown, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 909, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 216 of the public acts of 1889,
being an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment, fix the com-
pensation and prescribe the duties of the stenographer of the 21st judicial
circuit," being section 6534i of Howell's annotated statutes of the State
of Michigan, as amended by act No. 56 of the public acts for the year
1893.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its
reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Brown,
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Waldo, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 910, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 301 of Howell's annotated statutes, being compiler's section 8698, relative to limitation of actions relating to real estate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Waldo, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 911, entitled

A bill to provide for improving the highways of this State, and to provide funds for carrying on and maintaining such improvements, together with the appointing by the Governor of a State superintendent of public highways and define his powers and duties and fix his compensation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Waldo,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Waldo, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 912, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Detroit to sell or exchange the land comprised in any street or alley in said city that may be vacated hereafter, and apply the proceeds, or so much thereof as may be required, to purchase other land on or across the same subdivision, that may be required for streets or alleys in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts contrary thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Waldo,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Richardeon, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 913, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 128 of public acts of 1887, entitled "An act for the requiring of civil license in order to marry, and the due registration of the same, and to provide a penalty for the violation of the provisions of the same," approved May 31, 1887.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Richardson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 914, entitled

A bill to provide for the punishment of persons engaged in the business of pharmacy, who through ignorance, carelessness or willfulness, shall prosecute their business so as to damage or injure any person or persons whatsoever, and to repeal act No. 134 of public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Michigan," approved June 2, 1885.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Parkinson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 915, entitled

A bill making hotel keepers responsible for all goods lost in their hotels, such as coats, hats and caps, overshoes, grips, etc., whether checked or not, and to compel all hotel keepers to give bonds for the payment of all goods lost.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Parkinson,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Parkinson, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 916, entitled

A bill to regulate the time for closing all saloons and bars where intoxicating liquors are sold, also to exclude all playing of cards or any other game of chance.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Parkinson,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Parkinson, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 917, entitled

A bill to provide for the discharge of enlisted men from the Michigan National Guard in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Parkinson,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Madill, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 918, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 313 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," the same being section 2283c6 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Madill,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Madill, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 919, entitled

A bill to establish polling places in the township of Port Austin in the county of Huron, State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Madill,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Chamberlain, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 920, entitled

A bill detaching certain land from the township of Grant, in the county of Keweenaw, and attach the same to the township of Eagle Harbor in the said county of Keweenaw.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Linderman, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 921, entitled

A bill to legalize all acts of the Michigan State Horticultural Society, organized under act No. 125 of the laws of Michigan of 1871, being "An act to provide for the incorporation of societies for the promotion of pomology, horticulture and the kindred sciences and arts in the State of Michigan."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Horticulture.

Mr. Otis, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 922, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the editing and compiling of the reports of the Michigan State Horticultural Society.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Horticulture.

Mr. Harris, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 923, entitled

A bill to require of each school teacher a physician's certificate of freedom from dangerous communicable disease, in order to protect the pupils in public and private schools from exposure to such diseases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Public Health.

Mr. Harris, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 924, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1675 and 1676 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 11 of the laws of 1883.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Public Health.

Mr. Rowley, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 925, entitled

A bill to make an appropriation to aid the Michigan State Agricultural Society in payment of premiums to be awarded at its annual fairs.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Place, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 926, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 56 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act providing for the employment, defining the duties, and fixing the compensation of a stenographer for the eighth judicial circuit, State of Michigan, and to provide for the collection and disposition of the stenographer's fees."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Place, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 927, entitled

A bill to provide for the examination of candidates for admission to the Agricultural College, by county commissioners of schools.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Agricultural College.

Mr. Place, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 928, entitled

A bill to amend sections 36, 37 and 38 of act No. 190 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Place,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Hoyt, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 929, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a toll road commissioner and to define his powers and duties and to fix his compensation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Hoyt,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Hoyt, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 930, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 204 session laws of 1889, entitled "An act to authorize the township board of any township in the Upper Peninsula to license hawkers, peddlers and pawnbrokers, and hawking and peddling, and to regulate and license the sale or peddling of goods, wares, merchandise, refreshments or any kind of property or thing by persons going about from place to place in the township, for that purpose, or from any stand, cart, vehicle, or other device, in the streets, highways, or in or upon any wharves, docks, open places or spaces, public grounds or buildings in the township, and to provide a forfeiture for every person who, without license or contrary to the terms of any license granted to him, shall exercise any occupation or trade, or do anything in respect to which any license shall be required by any resolution or regulation of the township board, made or passed under authority of this act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. H. F. Campbell, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 931, entitled

A bill to establish a Normal School in Northern Michigan, and to make an appropriation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. H. F. Campbell, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 932, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Harbor Springs, and repeal act No. 305 of the session laws of 1881, approved March 10, 1881.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. H. F. Campbell, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 933, entitled

A bill to make Aseneth Ferguson Sturtevant of the village of Sherman, Wexford county, Michigan, the legal heir at law of Heman B. Sturtevant and Rhoda A. Sturtevant.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Weekes, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 934, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the Kent County Agricultural Society.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Weekes,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Ware, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 935, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 250 of the local acts of 1885, entitled "An act to reincorporate the village of Sand Lake, in the county of Kent, and to repeal all acts and proceedings relating to its former incorporation," approved February 25, 1885, by changing the name of the village of Sand Lake to _____.

The bill was read a first and second time by its and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Ware,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Whitney, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 936, entitled

A bill to amend section 89 of act No. 206, of the session laws of 1893, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred, to the committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Whitney, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 937, entitled

A bill to provide for credits to be given to the several counties of this State by the Auditor General for collection fees on taxes collected by the several county treasurers before, during and after the tax sales.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Whitney,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Whitney, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 938, entitled

A bill to provide for the organization of stock companies for prospecting purposes in the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Baird, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 939, entitled

A bill to prevent spring shooting of wild water fowls, for the benefit of the owners, and leasers of marshes in this State and to authorize corporations who hold or lease marshes, to shoot wild water fowl in the months

of March, April and May, of each year, and to punish any person or persons who do not own or lease marshes, who attempt to shoot any wild water fowl in said months.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Baird,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Baird, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 940, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the election of two justices of the peace, and for the appointment of a justice's clerk in and for the city of Saginaw, and to define their jurisdiction and to fix their compensation, and to abolish and discontinue the five offices of the justice of the peace of said city upon the expiration of the terms of the present incumbents thereof; and to provide for the filing of the files, records and dockets belonging to or appertaining to the offices abolished and discontinued; and for the issuance of executions upon judgments appearing on said dockets, and to repeal all provisions of the charter of the city of Saginaw and of all other acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this acts."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Baird,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Baird, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 941, entitled

A bill to amend section 17, of title 4, of act No. 455, of the local acts of 1889, entitled "An act to annex the territory embraced within the city of East Saginaw to that of the city of Saginaw, and to consolidate the city of Saginaw; to specify and fix the boundaries of the consolidated city; to provide for the assuming and payment of the indebtedness and liabilities of the present cities of East Saginaw and Saginaw, and for the corporate rights, powers and privileges of said city of Saginaw, as so consolidated, and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Baird,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Baird, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 942, entitled

A bill to protect fish in the Saginaw river.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Baird,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Graham, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 943, entitled

A bill to amend section 23 of act No. 135 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to amend, revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and regulating the care and management thereof, and of the inmates therein, and to repeal act 164, laws of 1859, also act No. 194, laws of 1877, also act No. 91, laws of 1873, and the acts amendatory thereto, also act 172, laws of 1873," approved June 3, 1885.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Graham, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 944, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 137 of the public acts of Michigan of 1887, entitled "An act to amend sections 9 and 10 of chapter 170 of the compiled laws of Michigan of 1871, being compiler's sections 6231, and 6232 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to divorce, and to add 3 new sections to said chapter to stand as sections 44, 45 and 46," approved June 3, 1887.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Graham, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 945, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower townships of this State to acquire either by purchase or condemnation gravel beds or pits when said gravel is necessary for the improvement of public highways.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Graham,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Parkinson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 946, entitled

A bill to provide for supplying the school districts of this State with school books, and to repeal all laws inconsistent therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Edgar, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 947, entitled

A bill to authorize the use of the Abbott voting machine at elections held in the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Edgar,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Edgar, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 948, entitled

A bill to provide for the purchase and distribution of the general laws of this State, with a digest of court decisions thereon, and to be known as Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Holmes, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 949, entitled

A bill to amend section 57 of chapter 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit," and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, approved June 7, 1883.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Holmes, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 950, entitled

A bill to amend an act numbered 149, approved May 12, 1881, as amended, to provide for the adoption and use of a standard form of fire-

insurance policy, being that portion of said act known and embraced in paragraph No. 4349, Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Insurance.

Mr. Bradbury, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 951, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of Bay City to borrow money with which to refund certain water works bonds at a lower rate of interest.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Bradbury,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Bradbury, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 952, entitled

A bill relative to life insurance companies or associations doing business within this State and to fix and regulate the tax on such business, and provide a penalty for failure to comply with such act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Bradbury,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Bradbury, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 953, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of Bay City to borrow money with which to pay certain water works bonds heretofore issued.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Bradbury,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Bradbury, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 954, entitled

A bill relative to fire insurance companies doing business within this State, to fix and regulate the tax on such business and provide a penalty for failure to comply with such act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on Insurance.

Mr. Bradbury, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 955, entitled

A bill to revise and amend act No. 365 of the local acts of 1865, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Bay City," approved March 21, 1865, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Bradbury,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Partridge, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 956, entitled

A bill to make an appropriation to pay for the support and care of certain infirm, maimed and needy Michigan soldiers, sailors and marines heretofore cared for at the Harper hospital in the city of Detroit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Davis, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 957, entitled

A bill to prevent the taking, catching or killing of rabbits with ferrets in the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Davis, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 958, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of act No. 6, of the public acts for the year 1877, entitled "An act to define the powers of notaries in certain cases, and to add two new sections thereto to stand as sections 2 and 3.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Hilton, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 959, entitled

A bill to provide for the extension, by any corporation organized under the laws of this State, of the term of its incorporation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Chilver, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 960, entitled

A bill to amend sections 25 and 27 of title 5, section 6 of title 6, and to repeal section 7 of title 6, of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being amendatory of an act 'An act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids,' approved April 2, 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 29, 1877, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Chilver, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 961, entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment and the collection of taxes assessed within the corporate limits of the city of Grand Rapids.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Chilver, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 962, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3 of title 2; section 31 of title 4; and section 1 of title 8 of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the City of Grand Rapids, being amendatory of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the City of Grand Rapids,' approved April 2, 1850, as amended by several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 29, 1877, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Perry, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 963, entitled

A bill to protect the life of persons and property while traveling on the public highways.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Perry,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Perry, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 964, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 28 of act No. 48 of the local acts of 1882, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Manistee."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Education and Elections.

Mr. Fuller, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 965, entitled

A bill to regulate fishing in Lake Michigan, Lake Superior, Lake Huron, Lake Erie, Lake St. Clair and Green Bay.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Fuller, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 966, entitled

A bill to amend act number 276 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act for the protection of game," as amended by the session acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Fuller, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 967, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 111, session laws of 1889, entitled "An act to protect fish and to regulate fishing in the waters of this State by providing close seasons for certain kinds of fish, by prohibiting the catching of fish in certain specified ways, by prohibiting the catching of fish of certain sizes and in certain waters and for certain purposes, by prohibiting the obstruction of the free passages of fish, and by prohibiting the sale of certain kinds of fish, to protect persons engaged in fish culture, and to repeal all inconsistent acts, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Fuller, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 968, entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of chapter 28 of act No. 241 of the local acts of 1891, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Escanaba, in the county of Delta, to add territory thereto and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in contravention thereof."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Fuller, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 969, entitled

A bill to amend section 135 of act 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Wagar (by request), unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 970, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the city of Stanton and attach same to the townships of Evergreen and Day in Montcalm county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Wagar,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Wagar (by request), unanimous consent being given introduced

House bill No. 971, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the city of Stanton and attaching the same to the townships of Day, Douglass, Evergreen and Sidney, in the county of Montcalm.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Wagar,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Wagar unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 972, entitled

A bill to regulate the construction of a room in which liquor is sold as a beverage.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Wagar,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Wagar unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 973, entitled,

A bill to divide the State of Michigan into twelve congressional districts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Wagar,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Wagar, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 974, entitled

A bill for the apportionment of Senators in the State Legislature.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Wagar,

The bill was laid on the table

Mr. Wagar, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 975, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 336 of the local acts of 1887, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Carson City," approved February 7, 1887.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Wagar, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 976, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 336, of the local acts of 1887, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Carson City," approved February 7, 1887.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Wagar, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 977, entitled

A bill to amend section 33 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Central Railroad and to incorporate the Michigan Central Railroad Company," approved March 28, 1846, as amended by act 179, session laws of 1893.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Wagar, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 978, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 and section 3, of article 3, of act No. 198, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, as amended by acts 45 session laws of 1879, 174 session laws of 1883, and 129 session laws of 1893.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Wagar, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 979, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of act No. 79 of the session laws of 1873, as amended by act No. 81 of the session laws of 1883, and entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner of Railroads, and to define his powers and duties and fix his compensation."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Foster, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 980, entitled

A bill making an appropriation to aid in maintaining the fire department of the city of Lansing for the purpose of protecting the property of the State against fire.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Foster,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Donovan, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 981, entitled

A bill to amend various sections of act No. 285 of the laws of 1887,

relative to the organization of fire and marine insurance companies doing business in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Insurance.

Mr. Rich, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 982, entitled

A bill to amend sections 9 and 12 of chapter 5, sections 1, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 14 of chapter 17, sections 3, 8, 9 and 10 of chapter 18, sections 6 and 17 of chapter 20, sections 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 12 and 15 of chapter 22, and sections 10 and 11 of chapter 25; to add a new section, to be numbered 10, to chapter 9; to add a new section, to be numbered 7, to chapter 25; and to repeal section 6 of chapter 22 of an act, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Jackson," approved June 7, 1889, and the acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Rich, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 983, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 6, 7 and 8 of act No. 50 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations generally known as building and loan associations," approved March 29, 1887, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereto and by adding twenty new sections thereto, to be numbered 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Rich, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 984, entitled

A bill to punish non-resident beggars.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Rich, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 985, entitled

A bill to provide for the return of persons imprisoned in any penal institution in this State, to the place of their conviction and sentence on the expiration of their term of imprisonment.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Labor.

Mr. Rich, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 986, entitled

A bill to amend section 6613 of Howell's annotated statutes of 1883, as amended by act No. 145 of the session laws of 1883, approved June 5, 1883, relative to the jurisdiction of courts in chancery.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Fitzgerald, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 987, entitled

A bill to regulate switching charges and demurrage for unnecessary detention of cars upon railroads of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Fitzgerald, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 988, entitled

A bill providing for the local taxation of railroads doing business in this State, and providing for means of collection of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Fitzgerald, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 989, entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of sleeping, drawing-room, palace and chair cars used upon the railroads of this State, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Fitzgerald, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 990, entitled

A bill providing for the taxation of railway or railroad companies organized and existing under any special act or acts of incorporation or consolidation, or which have heretofore been taxed under any special act or acts, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Robertson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 991, entitled

A bill making it unlawful for any person to execute a quit-claim deed, or other similar conveyance of land in which he has no legal interest and providing a penalty therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Robertson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 992, entitled

A bill to regulate and define the number of passengers to be carried upon any street railway or tramway cars operated in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Robertson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 993, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of street railway or tramway companies and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railway and other corporations owning or operating any street railway or tramway in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Redfern, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 994, entitled

A bill for the relief and indemnity of Edward F. Sommers, of the township of Watertown, in the county of Clinton and State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Redfern, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 995, entitled

A bill to provide for a commission to make investigations relative to the liquor traffic.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Redfern, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 996, entitled

A bill to encourage school teachers to continue in the vocation by creating a superannuated fund and disability benefit therefor and to provide for collecting and disbursing the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Williams, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 997, entitled.

A bill to locate a State Normal School in the city of Niles, and to provide for an appropriation for the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Herrig, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 998, entitled

A bill to authorize owners of land to provide for the construction and maintenance of improved highways and to provide the manner of paying therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Herrig,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Herrig, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 999, entitled

A bill to regulate the size of all fruit baskets and fruit boxes in which fruit is offered for sale in this State, and a penalty therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Herrig,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Taylor, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 1000, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Taylor, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 1001, entitled

A bill to regulate the care of temporary poor persons.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Taylor, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 1002, entitled

A bill to make townships and cities primarily liable for the payment of all claims incurred in the case of persons sick with contagious diseases, or diseases dangerous to the public health, or incurred in preventing the spread of such diseases, while said county is now primarily liable for such payment.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Taylor unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 1003, entitled

A bill to regulate the issuing of criminal warrants for misdemeanors.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Wildey, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 1004, entitled

A bill to amend sections 10 and 12 of act No. 243 of the session laws of 1881, the same being compiler's sections 1305 and 1307, Third Howell's Annotated Statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Wildey,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Brown, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 1005, entitled

A bill to amend section 76 of chapter 12 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 712, as amended by act No. 124 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 14, 1877, being paragraph 751 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Henderson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 1006, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 149, public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for a county and township system of roads and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having the charge thereof," by providing for the payment of cost of construction of roads by the property owners along and benefited by such improved road and by the county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Bradbury, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 1007, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of act No. 419 of the local acts of Michigan of 1887, being an act entitled "An act to organize a school district and to create a graded school in the township of Standish, county of Arenac, and the township of Pinconning in the county of Bay, in the State

of Michigan, and to establish the boundaries of school districts rendered necessary by the organization of such school district.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Bradbury, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 1008, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 7 of act No. 233 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to amend section 2 of chapter 2, sections 3, 5, and 7 of chapter 3, sections 1 and 4 of chapter 4, sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 8 of chapter 6, sections 4 and 6 of chapter 7, section 1 of chapter 8 and section 3 of chapter 9 of act No. 227 of the public acts of 1885, entitled 'An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor and to repeal all other laws relative thereto,'" approved June 20, 1885, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof and by adding a new section to chapter 7 of said act, to stand as section 8 of said chapter.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Drainage.

Mr. Bradbury, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 1009, entitled

A bill to amend sections 7, 8, and 9, of act No. 192 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to amend act No. 260 of the public acts of 1881, approved June 10, 1881, being chapter 52 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to the protection of children in certain cases, by adding thereto four new sections to stand as sections 7, 8, 9 and 10 of said act," approved June 18, 1887, as amended by act No. 153 of the public acts of 1889.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Belknap moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 48 (file No. 10), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 119 of the public acts of 1893, being an act entitled "An act to define what shall constitute fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations; to provide for their incorporation and the regulation of their business, and for the punishment for violation of the provisions of the act of their incorporation and to repeal all existing acts inconsistent therewith;"

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Belknap,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

Mr. Covell moved to take from the table,

House joint resolution No. 1 (file No. 14), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1, article 9 of the constitution of this State, relative to the salaries of State officers;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Pearson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 1010, entitled

A bill to amend the hawkers and peddlers' laws.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Pearson,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Kempf, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House joint resolution No. 34, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 9 of the constitution of this State relative to salaries.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary, and

On motion of Mr. Kempf,

The joint resolution was ordered printed in the Journal for the use of the committee.

The following is the joint resolution:

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 9 of the constitution of this State, relative to salaries.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That an amendment to section 1 of article 9 of the constitution of this State be, and the same is hereby proposed to read, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Governor shall receive an annual salary of four thousand dollars; the Judges of the Circuit Court shall each receive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars; the State Treasurer shall receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars; the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars; the Secretary of State shall receive an annual salary of eight hundred dollars; the Commissioner of the Land Office shall receive an annual salary of eight hundred dollars; the Attorney General shall receive an annual salary of three thousand five hundred dollars, and he shall personally attend to the duties of his office. They shall receive no fees or perquisites whatever for the performance of any duties connected with their office. It shall not be competent for the Legislature to increase the salaries herein provided.

Be it further resolved, That said amendment shall be submitted to the people of this State at the next spring election, on the first Monday in April in the year 1895; and the Secretary of State is hereby required to give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties of this State, at least 20 days prior to the said election.

The ballots for and against this amendment shall be printed at the foot of the general ticket as provided by law, and designated as follows: Amendment to the Constitution relative to the Attorney General's salary—"Yes." Amendment to the Constitution relative to the Attorney General's salary—"No." Said ballots in all respects to be canvassed and return made as in elections of Justices of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Madill, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House joint resolution No. 35, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Commissioner of the State Land Office to issue a new certificate to Lewis Shall, in lieu of primary school land certificate No. 21758.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Rich, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House joint resolution No. 36, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of the widow and children of Lieut. John Cordon, deceased.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Rich,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Rich, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House joint resolution No. 37, entitled

Joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to investigate and examine the claim of Charles A. Howind of Jackson, Michigan, against the State of Michigan, on account of personal injuries received by him while in the employ of the State at the Michigan State Prison, and to provide for the payment to him of a sufficient sum of money to compensate him for his damages sustained.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Labor.

Mr. Robertson, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House joint resolution No. 38, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Attorney General to commence legal proceedings to quiet the title to certain lands in the township of Clay, St. Clair county, State of Michigan, in which this State has a legal interest.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

The House took a recess until 8 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

8 o'clock p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 599, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower and enable the city of Ann Arbor to construct and maintain a system of sewers and to raise the necessary money therefor, and to legalize the proceedings and acts of the common council and officers of the city of Ann Arbor had by virtue of act No. 413 of the local acts of 1893;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHARLES H. FISK,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 670, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Ann Arbor, revise the charter of the said city and repeal all conflicting

acts relating thereto," being act No. 331 of the local acts of Michigan of 1889, approved March 15, 1889, as amended by act No. 262 of the local acts of 1891, approved March 28, 1891, as amended by act No. 282 of the local acts of 1891, approved April 10, 1891, as amended by act No. 368 of the local acts of 1893, approved April 27, 1893, by amending sections 2, 5, 17, 31, 33, 34, 61, 69, 77, 83, 88, 90, 107, 111 and 133;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

CHARLES H. FISK,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Fisk,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on City Corporations,

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 669, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Ann Arbor, revise the charter of said city and repeal all conflicting acts, relative thereto," being act No. 331, of the local acts of Michigan of 1889, approved March 15, 1889, as amended by act No. 262, of the local acts of 1891, approved March 28, 1891, as amended by act No. 282 of the local acts of 1891, approved April 10, 1891, and as amended by act No. 368 of the local acts of 1893, approved April 27, 1893, by amending sections 2 and 33;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

CHARLES H. FISK,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Fisk,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committees on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 485, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw county, by ordinance, to enter into a five year contract with any electric or gas light company to furnish electric or gas lights for its streets, public building and public places;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

CHARLES H. FISK,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Fisk,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Military Affairs:

The committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 311, entitled

A bill amend section No. 960 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, as amended by act No. 198 of the public acts of 1893;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

ARTHUR L. HOLMES,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Holmes,

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

By the committee on Military Affairs:

The committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 154, entitled

A bill to provide for the examination of persons elected or recommended for appointment to certain offices in the Michigan National Guard;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

ARTHUR L. HOLMES,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Holmes,

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred.

House bill No. 266, entitled

A bill to require Circuit Judges of other judicial circuits to hold court in the Third Judicial Circuit in certain cases, and to provide for the payment of their necessary expenses in so doing;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

GEORGE G. COVELL,

Chairman.

Reported, accepted and committee discharged.

On motion Mr. Covell,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 484, entitled

A bill to amend section 28 of chapter 154 of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to offenses against property, being section 9150 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

GEO. G. COVELL,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion Mr. Fisk,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 201, entitled

A bill to provide for a solicitor's fee in the foreclosure of real estate mortgages in the circuit courts of this State, in chancery;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

GEO. G. COVELL,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion Mr. Covell,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 210, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of act No. 183, of the session laws of 1893, entitled "An act to amend section 1, of act No. 79, of the session laws of 1869, entitled 'An act to authorize the judges of probate, of certain counties, to appoint a register, and prescribe his duties and compensation,' as amended by subsequent acts amendatory thereof, being section 535, of Howell's annotated statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

GEO. G. COVELL,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion Mr. Covell,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 20, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House relative to the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House concurring), That when the Senate adjourns on Wednesday, February 20, it adjourn until Monday, February 25, at 9 o'clock;

And for which resolution the House has adopted the following substitute:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That when the Legislature adjourns today it stand adjourned until Monday, February 25; the House to meet at 3:30 o'clock p. m., and the Senate at 9 o'clock p. m.;

That in the adoption of the resolution as substituted by the House the Senate concurs.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker called the Speaker *pro tem* to the chair.

Mr. Donovan, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 1011, entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of all conveyances of land or real estate and perfecting of titles of same and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Covell, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 1012, entitled

A bill to provide for the taking and killing of fish in the body of water situated in Ahuna township, Benzie county, Michigan, known as Lake Ann.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. Covell, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 1013, entitled

A bill to provide for the opening, running and management of the Upper Peninsula Insane Asylum.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Williams, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 1014, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of the county of Berrien in issuing the bonds of said county to the amount of \$70,000 pursuant to an election had Nov. 6, 1894, for the purpose of providing and erecting suitable court house and other county buildings at St. Joseph, for the use of the county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Flood (for Mr. Linderman), unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 1015, entitled

A bill authorizing the Auditor General to sell lands bid off to and held by the State of Michigan for delinquent taxes of 1891 and prior years, for 25 per cent of the original tax, without interest or other charges.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Linderman,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Edgar, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 1016, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of act No. 313, public acts of 1887, approved June 28, 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act" as amended.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Waldo, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 1017, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 403, local acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for and confirm the board of health for the city of Detroit, and prescribe its powers and duties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Waldo,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Waldo unanimous consent being given introduced

House bill No. 1018, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 182 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a franchise fee by corporations as amended by act No. 79 of the public acts of 1893."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Waldo,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Waldo, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 1019, entitled

A bill to provide for a geographical index for Wayne county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Waldo,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Waite, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 1020, entitled

A bill to facilitate the despatch of business in the circuit courts of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Matthews (for Mr. Ferguson), unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 1021, entitled

A bill to appropriate the sum of \$10,000 by the State of Michigan to aid in the centennial celebration of the organization of the county of Wayne.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Matthews, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 1022, entitled

A bill to provide for the keeping in separate part of the regular calendar of the circuit court for the county of Wayne, by the county clerk of said county, all cases appealed from the justices' courts of Detroit to said circuit court, and to require the presiding judge of said circuit court for the county of Wayne at the commencement of each regular term of said court to designate one of said circuit judges to devote his time so far as is necessary and possible to the disposition of appealed cases from the justices' courts of Detroit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Matthews, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 1023, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Grand Court of Michigan, of the Ancient Order of Foresters.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On request of Mr. Matthews,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Matthews, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 1024, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of chapter 8 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Matthews, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 1025, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 to 50, inclusive, of chapter 12 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Matthews, previous notice having been given and leave being given, introduced

House bill No. 1026, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 to 45 inclusive of chapter 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Matthews, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 1027, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 to 21 inclusive, of chapter 10 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Matthews, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 1028, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 9 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Matthews, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House Bill No. 1029, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and sections 8 to 66, inclusive, of chapter 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Matthews

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Matthews, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 1030, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 6 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by the

several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Matthews

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Matthews, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 1031, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 of chapter 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Matthews, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 1032, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a board of health for the city of Detroit," approved May 26, 1881, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Matthews, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 1033, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of an act entitled "An act to provide for and confirm the board of health for the city of Detroit and to prescribe its powers and duties," approved May 25, 1893, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Matthews, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 1034, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 of chapter 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Matthews, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 1035, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 of chapter 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Matthews, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 1036, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of chapter 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Matthews, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 1037, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of chapter 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Matthews, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 1038, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 27, of an act entitled "An act to provide separate grades for railroads and public highways and streets where railroads intersect such highways and streets," approved May 20, 1893, and being act 92, of the public acts of 1893.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Matthews, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 1039, entitled

A bill to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Matthews, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 1040, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of act No. 124 of the session laws of 1883, entitled "An act to authorize cities and villages to take private property for the use or benefit of the public, and to repeal act No. 26 of the session laws of 1882," as amended by an act approved March 29, 1877, and by an act approved July 3, 1889.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Matthews, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 1041, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to establish a board of building inspectors in and for the city of Detroit, and to define its powers and duties," approved June 17, 1885.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Matthews, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 1042, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 to 13 inclusive, of an act entitled "An act to establish a board of building inspectors in and for the city of Detroit, and to define its powers and duties," approved June 17, 1885, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Matthews, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 1043, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 to 8 of an act entitled "An act relative to justices' courts in the city of Detroit," approved April 25, 1883, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Matthews, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 1044, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 to 26, inclusive, of an act entitled "An act to establish the police court of the city of Detroit," approved June 9, 1885,

as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Matthews, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 1045, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 21, inclusive, of an act entitled "An act to establish the Detroit House of Correction and authorize the confinement of convicted persons therein," approved March 15, 1861, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereto, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Matthews, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 1046, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 to 41, inclusive, of an act entitled "An act to establish a police government for the city of Detroit," approved April 17, 1871, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Matthews, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 1047, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 to 31, inclusive, of an act entitled "An act to amend the laws relative to supplying the city of Detroit with pure and wholesome water," approved February 14, 1853, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Matthews, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 1048, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 to 26 inclusive of an act entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit, approved February 24, 1869, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee.

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Matthews, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 1049, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 15, of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a broad street and boulevard about the city of Detroit and through portions of the townships of Hamtramck, Greenfield and Springwells, in the county of Wayne," being act No. 374, of the local acts of 1879, approved May 21, 1879, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Matthews, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 1050, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 to 31 inclusive of an act entitled "An act supplemental to the charter of the city of Detroit, and relating to parks, boulevards and other public grounds in said city, and to repeal act No. 374 of the local acts of 1879, entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a broad street or boulevard about the limits of the city of Detroit and through portions of the townships of Hamtramck, Greenfield and Springwells in the county of Wayne,'" approved May 21, 1879.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Matthews, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 1051, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of an act entitled "An act to provide for and establish a board of poor commissioners in the city of Detroit," approved April 10, 1883, being act No. 253 of the local acts of 1883.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Matthews, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 1052, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 to 21 inclusive of an act entitled "An act to establish a board of public works in and for the city of Detroit," being act No. 392 of the session laws of 1873, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Matthews, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 1053, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 of an

act entitled "An act supplemental to the charter of the city of Detroit, and to provide for a law department in said city," approved June 1, 1893.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Matthews, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 1054, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 to 11 inclusive of chapter 13 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Matthews, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 1055, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 to 37, inclusive, of an act entitled "An act to create a fire commission in the city of Detroit," approved March 18, 1861, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Matthews (for Mr. Ferguson), previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 1056, entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment of a building line upon the streets and highways of cities of 50,000 inhabitants, and more.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Matthews (for Mr. Ferguson), unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 1057, entitled

A bill to fix the term of office of the treasurer of the county of Wayne.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Matthews, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 1058, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of chapter XVI of Howell's annotated statutes, being compiler's section 445 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Matthews, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 1059, entitled

A bill to establish and provide justices' courts in the city of Detroit, and to repeal an act, entitled "An act relative to justices' courts, in the city of

Detroit," approved April 25, 1883, and all acts amendatory thereof, and all other acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Matthews, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 1060, entitled

A bill to provide for proceedings for the removal of any actual or apparent cloud from, and to quiet the title to, lands.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Matthews, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 1061, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Matthews, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 1062, entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of chapter 163 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 6040 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to notice of sale of real estate by executors, administrators and guardians for the payment of debts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Matthews, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 1063, entitled

A bill to repeal act 41 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the partition of real estate in certain cases," being compiler's section 5985a of 3d Howell's Annotated Statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Matthews, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 1064, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act relative to the justices' court in the city of Detroit," being act No. 280 of the public acts of 1883, as amended by act No. 272 of the public acts of 1885 and act No. 191 of the public acts of 1889.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Matthews, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 1065, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act 119 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to define what shall constitute fraternal beneficiary societies, orders of associations; to provide for their incorporation and the regulation of their business, and for the punishment for violation of the provisions of the act of their incorporation, and to repeal all existing acts inconsistent therewith."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

Mr. Matthews, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 1066, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of seats in theatres, concert or lecture halls, and other places of

public entertainment," approved February 14, 1877, the same being compiler's section 2039 and 2090 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Matthews, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 1067, entitled

A bill to amend section 24 of act No. 120 of the session laws of 1855, being section 24 of chapter 241 of the general statutes of the State of Michigan, as compiled and annotated by Andrew Howell, being section 6614 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to the general powers, duties and jurisdiction of the circuit courts in chancery.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Matthews, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 1068, entitled

A bill relative to contributory negligence and to provide for the submission of the same as a question of fact to the jury.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Matthews, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 1069, entitled

A bill relating to the liability of employers for personal injuries sustained by their employes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Saxton, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 1070, entitled

A bill to regulate the number of medical professors in the University of the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Saxton,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Saxton, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 1071, entitled

A bill to abolish the medical department of the State University.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Saxton

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Fisk, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 1072, entitled

A bill to secure a fuller and better return of property for taxation and prevent omissions of property from the tax duplicate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Fisk, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 1073, entitled

A bill to require corporations organized under the laws of this State or doing business therein to make reports.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Fisk, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 1074, entitled

A bill to provide for a State accountant, to define his duties, fix his compensation and to provide for the examination of the accounts of county treasurers and other officers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Fisk, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 1075, entitled

A bill to amend an act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit, approved February 24, in the year 1869, and the subsequent amendments thereto, by adding thereto a section to be known as section 28.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Fisk, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 1076, entitled

A bill to amend section 2, 3, 5, 6, 23 and 26 of act 233 of the laws of 1869, relative to free schools in the city of Detroit, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Fisk, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 1077, entitled

A bill to amend section 29 of an act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and the district court of the Upper Peninsula, of the laws of 1861, as amended, being Howell's annotated statutes, section 8083.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Fisk, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 1078, entitled

A bill to amend section 49 of act No. 173 of the session laws of 1855, relative to courts held by justices of the peace, being section 6862, 2nd Howell's annotated statutes of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Brown (for Mr. Voorheis), unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 1079, entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of act No. 198, of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads, and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, as amended by act No. 98 of the session laws of 1875, approved April 22, 1875, said section being section 3326 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. J. T. Campbell, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 1080, entitled

A bill to amend section 39, chapter 154 of the revised statutes of 1846,

and the several acts amendatory thereof, relative to offenses against property; the same being section 9161 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Bradbury, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 1081, entitled

A bill to authorize the organization of fraternal benefit associations within this State, and to empower such associations to accumulate funds for sick, distressed and disabled members thereof, and to pay members of such associations upon reaching the expectancy of life, old age or death a stated amount of money to be fixed by such associations.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Insurance.

Mr. Taylor, unanimous content being given, introduced

House bill No. 1082, entitled

A bill to regulate service of telephone companies.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Fitzgerald, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 1083, entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of act No. 35 of the laws of 1867 being section 3548 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, so as to more clearly determine the limits of the duration of street railroad privileges in the highways and streets.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Fitzgerald, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 1084, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4, 7, 8 and 9 of act No. 206, laws of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State, and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 or the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in any-wise contravening any of the provisions of this act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Holmes, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 1085, entitled

A bill to amend an act to designate the holidays to be observed in acceptance and payment of bills of exchange, promissory notes, in the holding of courts and relative to the continuance of suits, approved March 8, 1885, and being section 1591 of Howell's statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Marsh, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 1086, entitled

A bill to repeal sections 18, 19, and 20, of act No. 195, session laws of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy of taxes thereon and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Marsh

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Wildey, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 1087, entitled

A bill to prevent life, fire and marine insurance companies, and mutual benefit, building and loan associations, or any society or corporation organized under any of the laws of this State, or any organized under the laws of any other State and authorized to do business in this State, from providing in any of their contracts, policies, or any agreement in writing, that the time in which an action may be brought against such society, company or corporation, shall be less than is provided in the statute of limitations as provided in the statutes of the State of Michigan in the case of an individual.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Henderson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 1088, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Saginaw, and to amend sections 2, 10, 14, 15, 16, 20, 26 and 27, title 2; sections 8, 13, 14, 15 and 19 of title 3; sections 5, 6, 7, 9, 17 and 21 of title 4; sections 1, 2, 6, 10, 11, 13, 17 of title 5; sections 3, 4, 5, 14, 16, 18, 19, 22 and 28 of title 6; sections 3, 4, 5, 10 and 11 of title 10; section 11 of title 11; section 7 of title 12; sections 21, 32 and 33 of title 14; sections 2, 4, 16, 20 and 23 of title 15; sections 13, 14, 16 and 29 of title 16, and to repeal section 25 of title 6 of act No. 455 of the local acts of 1889, entitled "An act to annex the territory embraced within the city of East Saginaw to that of the city of Saginaw, and to consolidate the city of East Saginaw with Saginaw, under the name of the City of Saginaw; to specify and fix the boundaries of the consolidated city; to provide for the assuming and payment of the indebtedness and liabilities of the present cities of East Saginaw and Saginaw, and for the ownership of all their corporate property and rights; to define the corporate rights, powers and privileges of said city of Saginaw as so consolidated, and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith, as amended by act 257 of the local acts of 1891, approved March 28, 1891, and by act No. 402 of the local acts of 1893, approved May 23, 1893, and to add a new title thereto numbered 17, providing for a board of estimates and specifying the duties thereof; and also a new title numbered 18, empowering said city to purchase or build, maintain and operate an electric light plant.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Henderson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 1089, entitled

A bill to legalize and make valid the proceedings taken by the city of

Saginaw in pursuance of a resolution of the common council of said city, adopted October 26, 1891, for the improvement of State street in said city, from the western line of the pavement in Michigan avenue to the western street line of Bond street by paving with sapless cedar blocks and cobble stone, and to provide for the assessment of a tax upon the property benefited by said improvement to pay for the expense of making said improvement, and to reimburse the western taxing district of said city for the sums expended in making said improvement, except street intersections.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Graham, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 1090, entitled

A bill to prevent the lapsing, forfeiture and suspension of life insurance contracts for unavoidable causes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Jones, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 1091, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 113 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide a penalty for malicious injury to or use of telegraph and telephone instruments and the unauthorized reading or copying messages therefrom."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Herrig unanimous consent being given introduced

House bill No. 1092, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise the laws governing private corporations and define its powers and duties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Herrig, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 1093, entitled

A bill to prescribe the duties of the Commissioner of Insurance in relation to certain insurance companies.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Insurance.

Mr. Herrig, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 1094, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of the order of the Industrial League.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

Mr. Partridge, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 1095, entitled

A bill to provide that the State board examiner shall be authorized and directed to examine the affairs of the Building and Loan Associations doing business in the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Partridge,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Bradbury unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 1096, entitled

A bill to amend sections 7, 8 and 9 of act No. 192 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to amend act No. 260 of the public acts of 1881, approved June 10, 1881, being chapter 52 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to the protection of children in certain cases, by adding thereto four new sections to stand as sections 7, 8, 9 and 10 of said act," approved June 18, 1887, as amended by act No. 153 of the public acts of 1889.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Bradbury,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Jones, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 1097, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 149 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for a county and township system of roads and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having the charge thereof."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Chamberlain, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 1098, entitled

A bill to provide for the regulation and control by State authority of those persons in the State of Michigan doing a so-called pawn-broking business, and to prescribe the powers and duties of persons doing business under this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Chamberlain, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 1099, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for a mining inspector in the upper peninsula and to prescribe the powers and duties of such officer."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Chamberlain, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 1100, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of the village of Ewen in the county of Ontonagon, and to provide for a system of water works, electric lights and fire department within the said village.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Chamberlain, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 1101, entitled

A bill to amend an act of the Legislature of this State, of 1893, entitled "A bill to provide for a county road system in the upper peninsula, and to provide for a modification or appeal of said act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Chamberlain, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 1102, entitled

A bill to organize the village of Ewen, in the county of Ontonagon and State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Chamberlain, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 1103, entitled

A bill to organize and maintain the village of Watersmeet, in the county of Gogebic.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Chamberlain, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 1104, entitled

A bill to revise and maintain the charter of the city of Bessemer, in the county of Gogebic.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Chamberlain, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 1105, entitled

A bill to establish and maintain a normal school in the upper peninsula of Michigan, and to make an appropriation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Chamberlain, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 1106, entitled

A bill to regulate, control and regulate telephone corporations in the Upper Peninsula, and to prescribe the fees of such organization in the Upper Peninsula of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Waldo unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 1107, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled, "An act to amend the laws relative to supplying the city of Detroit with pure and wholesome water, and to provide for the completion and management of the Detroit water works," and all acts and parts of acts amendatory thereof, being act No. 90 of the laws of Michigan for the year 1853, and approved Feb. 14, 1853, by providing for the abolition of the board of water commissioners, and the appointment of one commissioner in lieu thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Public Health.

Mr. Matthews, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 1108, entitled

A bill for the relief of theatre patrons whose view of the stage is obstructed by high hats.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Aplin, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 1109, entitled

A bill to provide for the purchase of an electric light plant and equipments for the Capitol, at Lansing.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Aplin,
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Partridge, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 1110, entitled

A bill to provide for the purchase by the State of Michigan of the portrait of Zachariah Chandler, painted by L. T. Ives, and to appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary for that purpose.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Partridge,
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Chamberlain, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 1111, entitled

A bill to allow the township of Marenisco, in the county of Gogebic, to issue bonds for the purpose of paying off outstanding indebtedness.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Chamberlain, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 1112, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Wakefield and attach the same to the township of Bessemer, in the county of Gogebic.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Chamberlain, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 1113, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Ontonagon and attach the same to the township of McMillan, in the county of Ontonagon.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Fitzgerald (for Mr. Westcott) unanimous consent being given, introduced

House joint resolution No. 39, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of James Hitchcock, late of Branch county, Michigan.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. J. T. Campbell, unanimous consent being given, introduced House joint resolution No. 40, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Ransom D. Lyon on account of the death of his son Francis M. Lyon while in the service of the State and because of the State's neglect.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. J. T. Campbell,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Ware, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House joint resolution No. 41, entitled

A joint resolution providing for an amendment of section 1, article 7 of the constitution, relative to the qualifications of electors.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 399. By Mr. Hoyt: Petition of G. W. Heator and 47 other citizens of Ottawa county, relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 400. By Mr. Redfern: Petition of Springport Grange No. 45.

On demand of Mr. Redfern,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

Hon. F. W. Redfern, Lansing, Mich.:

At the regular meeting of Springport Grange No. 45, held February 16, 1895, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Grange most respectfully petition our Michigan State Legislature that they do pass the pure food bill, also the bill making appropriation for farmers' institutes, now pending. Please present this as our petition.

Fraternally oblige,

B. A. Joy,

Secretary Springport Grange No. 45.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 401. By Mr. Norman: Petition of James Foster and 37 other citizens relative to the incorporation of the village of Peck, Sanilac county.

Referred to the committee on Village Corporations.

No. 402. By Mr. Graham: Petition of John G. Berry and 42 other citizens relative to the manufacture of butter compounds.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 403. By Mr. Wildey: Petition of 26 citizens of Breedsville, Van Buren county relative to the killing of deer.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 404. By Mr. Wildey: Petition of R. M. Wait and 35 other citizens of Van Buren county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 405. By Mr. Hilton: Petition of Rev. H. O. Skinner, Wm. Edmunds and 54 other citizens of Newaygo county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 406. By Mr. Hilton: Resolution of Hesperia Grange, No. 495, relative to the urgent need for the destruction of rabbits.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 407. By Mr. Hilton: Resolution of Grangers' and Teachers' Associations of Oceana and Newaygo counties relative to the proposed amendments to the school laws.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 408. By Mr. Hilton: Petition of J. M. Stone and 25 other citizens of Newaygo county relative to imitations of butter.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 409. By Mr. Taylor: Petition of Isaac Wilcox and 35 other citizens of St. Clair county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 410. By Mr. Otis: Petition of 40 sportsmen of Otsego, Allegan county, relative to the closed season for the shooting of snipe.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 411. By Mr. Harris: Petition of Barnard Grange No. 689 of Charlevoix county, relative to the township unit school bill.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 412. By Mr. Harris: Petition of Grange No. 664, Kalkaska county, against the township unit school bill.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 413. By Mr. Harris: Petition of 50 citizens of Antrim county, relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 414. By Mr. Harris: Petition of 30 citizens of Charlevoix county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 415. By Mr. Harris: Petition of 10 citizens of Charlevoix county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor traffic.

No. 416. By Mr. Harris: Petition of 20 citizens of Charlevoix county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 417. By Mr. Harris: Petition of 47 citizens of Antrim county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 418. By Mr. Hoyt: Protest against certain provisions of the bill for incorporation of cities of the fourth class.

On demand of Mr. Hoyt,

The protest was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives, Lansing, Mich.:

WHEREAS, A bill entitled "A bill to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class is now pending before your honorable body; and

WHEREAS, The citizens of Ottawa county are very much interested in the present provision of said bill, having, as we do, two cities, to wit: Holland and Grand Haven, within our county, which will become subject to the provisions of said bill, should it become a law. Therefore, We, the undersigned members of the board of supervisors of Ottawa county respectfully petition your honorable body to so amend said bill as to give those two cities no greater representation on the board of supervisors than they are rightfully entitled to in accordance with the valuation they represent, and in accordance with the valuation of the county at large.

That the present provision of the bill does grant those two cities a greater representation on the board of supervisors than they are rightfully entitled to no person familiar with the facts will question.

The city of Holland at present is divided into five wards, which under the provisions of the bill would entitle it to five supervisors.

The city of Grand Haven at present is divided into four wards, which would entitle it to four supervisors.

The present number constituting the board of supervisors is twenty-one. The average valuation per supervisor is \$452,000. Each of these cities have at present three representatives on the board, with an average valuation per supervisor of only \$348,000, which is a greater representation per valuation than the average of the county, or, in other words, those two cities are short in valuation in round numbers \$100,000 per supervisor, to to up with the average of the county. To further increase their representation would be a useless expense to the people and a decided injustice be the rural township.

The aggregate valuation of Ottawa county, as fixed by the board of supervisors at the last regular meeting is \$9,500,000.

Of the above amount the city of Holland was equalized at \$1,050,000, and the city of Grand Haven at \$1,048,000. Total equalized valuation of the two cities, \$2,098,000. The equalized valuation of nine of the principal townships is as follows: Township of Allendale, \$328,000; Chester, \$670,000; Georgetown, \$500,000; Holland township, \$721,000; Jamestown, \$693,000; Polkton, \$789,000; Talmadge, \$569,000; Wright, \$810,000; Zeeland, \$945,000; total, \$6,025,000.

It will readily be seen that, should this bill become a law, the two cities would have nine representatives on the board of supervisors with an aggregate valuation of \$2,098,000, while an equal number of supervisors from nine of the principal townships would represent an aggregate valuation of \$6,025,000.

We believe the representation on the board of supervisors should be governed by *valuation* without reference to *population*, as the action of the board relates almost exclusively to financial questions, which the transients and non-tax payers of the cities have no direct interest in. We believe the bill in question should be so amended as to give the cities an equal representation on the board of supervisors pro rata with the average of the county at large, based on the aggregate valuation of the county. No more, no less. When this is done no one is favored or injured.

Hoping and believing that your honorable body will realize the justice of our position and act accordingly, to your hand we humbly submit our cause.

Dated this 11th day of February, A. D. 1895.

• No. 419. By Mr. Covell: Petition of Neil Gallagher of St. James, Manitou county, relative to the disorganization of that county.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

On motion of Mr. Waldo,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Wednesday next.

Mr. Redfern moved that the House adjourn;

Which motion prevailed, and

The Speaker *pro tem* declared the House adjourned until 3:30 o'clock p. m. on Monday next.

Lansing, Monday, February 25, 1895.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker *pro tem*.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Belknap, Benoit, Clark, Cook, Cousins, G. M. Curtis, Davis, Gordon, Henderson, Herrig, Hicks, Holmes, Huggett, W. D. Kelly, W. J. Kelly, Kempf, Kimmis, Kingsland, Moore, Norman, Parkinson, Pearson, Peer, Robertson, Rogner, Rose, Sherwood, Stoll, Waite, Westcott, Whitney, Wildey and Williams.

On motion of Mr. Holden,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. Linderman,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. W. D. Kelly indefinitely on account of death in his family.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Foote indefinitely on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Madill,

Leave of absence was granted himself for tomorrow.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 420. By Mr. M. S. Curtis: Petition of David S. Shepherd, E. C. Nichols and 19 other citizens of Battle Creek relative to the killing of deer.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 421. By Mr. Henry: Petition of John Sailor and 33 other citizens of Allegan county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 422. By Mr. Edgar: Petition of 200 voters and 120 non-voters, citizens of Lenawee county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 423. By Mr. Ware: Petition of citizens of Sand Lake relative to a change of the name of that village.

On demand of Mr. Ware,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned residents and voters of the Village of Sand Lake, Kent county, Mich., respectfully petition your honorable body as follows: That the name of said village be changed from Sand Lake to the name of LaPorte, Kent county, Michigan, and your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Referred to the committee on Village Corporations.

No. 424. By Mr. Allen: Petition of A. F. Hall and 166 other citizens of Eaton county relative to the Liquor Traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 425. By Mr. Miller: Petition of M. Eberstein, G. Hamilton, T. S. Martin and 101 other citizens of Kalamazoo county relative to the killing of deer.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 426. By Mr. Miller: Petition of Kalamazoo County Husbandman's Club in favor of the bill relative to pure food and drinks.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 427. By Mr. Covell: Petition of 200 citizens of the village of Lake Ann relative to fishing in Lake Ann, in Benzie county.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 428. By Mr. Taylor: Protest of the common council of Port Huron relative to the bill for the incorporation of cities of the third class.

On demand of Mr. Taylor,

The protest was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

CITY OF PORT HURON, }
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, }
February 18, 1895.

To the Hon. Edward B. Taylor, Representative First District of St. Clair County:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the common council of the city of Port Huron held Monday evening Feb. 18, 1895, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted, to-wit:

WHEREAS, There has been introduced at the present session of the Legislature of this State, a bill to provide for the incorporation of certain cities as cities of the third class; and

WHEREAS, The provisions of said bill refer to and would include the city of Port Huron, and would radically change our entire system of government and abolish certain departments whose work has been perfected by years of experience and is particularly and peculiarly adapted to the needs of the city of Port Huron; and

WHEREAS, After a careful examination of the provisions of said bill, this council are convinced that it would work injury to our city to be required to be incorporated thereunder; therefore

Resolved, That we earnestly protest against the passage of such bill in the form so as to require the incorporation of the city of Port Huron thereunder; and

Resolved, That in the opinion of this council the provisions of said bill, if applied to our city, would seriously embarrass and retard the workings of our city government; and

Resolved, That we earnestly request Senator French and Representatives Taylor, Robertson and Parkinson, to use their best endeavors and influence to prevent the passage of said bill; and

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he is hereby instructed to forward a copy of this preamble and resolutions to each of said members of the Legislature.

Adopted unanimously, by the following ayes: Aldermen Anger, Baker, Carson, Cooley, Crawford, Gibson, Grieb, Moak, Lauer, Kaumeier, Mann, Moore, O'Sullivan, Smith, Strout, Sutherland, Trader, Twiss and West. Nays, none.

W. F. WAGENSEIL,

Clerk.

N. S. BOYNTON,

Mayor.

[L. S.]

Referred to special committee on Municipal Legislation.

No. 429. By Mr. Saxton: Petition of L. M. Jones and 62 other citizens of Jackson county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 430. By Mr. Saxton: Petition of W. P. Tompkins and 134 other citizens of Jackson county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 431. By Mr. Bradbury: Protest of first national bank, C. B. Curtis, James B. Shearer and 375 other citizens of Bay City and West Bay City against the bill for paying committee services on boards of supervisors;

On demand of Mr. Bradbury,

The protest was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

The undersigned taxpayers residing in Bay City, believe that all business annually coming before the board of supervisors for Bay county can be transacted within the time for which members of the board are permitted, under the existing laws to draw compensation for attendance at meetings of the board, and we, therefore, earnestly protest against the passage of any law increasing the length of the October session, or authorizing payment for any so called committee services, or which will, under any pretext, permit supervisors to receive any other, or greater compensation than they are at present entitled to.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 432. By Mr. Marsh: Petition of Rev. H. A. Decker, Rev. C. W. Laing and 65 voters and 40 non-voters of Branch county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 433. By Mr. Marsh: Protest of Butler Grange No. 88, against the township unit school bill.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 434. By Mr. Marsh: Protest of Union Grange No. 97 against the township unit school bill.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 435. By Mr. Marsh: Resolution of Butler Grange No. 88 relative to farmers institutes.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 436. By Mr. Smiley: Petition of N. J. Kelsey and 152 other citizens of Calhoun county relative to the killing of deer.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 437. By Mr. Smiley: Petition of James Barry and 40 other citizens of Calhoun county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 438. By Mr. Smiley: Protest of Homer Grange No. 200, against the township unit school bill.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 439. By Mr. Smiley: Petition of B. B. Bissell and 56 other citizens of Calhoun county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 440. By Mr. Smith: Petition of Hunt & Neesmary and 41 other citizens of Calumet, Houghton county, relative to railroad charges in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 441. By Mr. Smith: Petition of F. W. Cooley and 57 other citizens of Calumet, Houghton county, relative to a normal school in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 442. By Mr. Smith: Petition of J. A. White and 22 other citizens of Jacobsville, Houghton county, relative to establishing a Normal school in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 443. By Mr. Hoyt: Petition of 50 members of Alpine Grange relative to preventing the coloring of butter compounds in imitation of yellow butter.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 444. By Mr. Place: Petition of G. Augustin Day and 25 other citizens of Newaygo county relative to the hunting of deer.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 445. By Mr. Place: Petition of W. McGrady and 75 other citizens of Kent county relative to hunting deer.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 446. By Mr. Wortley: Petition of 50 citizens of Washtenaw county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 447. By Mr. Morse: Petition of M. L. Foght and 18 other citizens of Ionia county relative to the manufacture, use and sale of all imitations of butter.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 448. By Mr. Robinson: Petition of E. Desoviyne and 26 other citizens of Sidnaw, Houghton county, relative to railroad fares in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 449. By Mr. Robinson: Petition of D. E. Reed and 16 other citizens of Sidnaw, Houghton county, relative to railroad fares in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 450. By Mr. Robinson: Petition of Wm. Kroll and 20 other citizens of Kenton, Houghton county, relative to railroad fares in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 451. By Mr. Robinson: Petition of A. J. Scott and 26 other citizens of Hancock, Houghton county, relative to railroad fares in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 452. By Mr. Chamberlain: Petition of Chas. A. Mueller and 21 other citizens of Rockland, Ontonagon county, relative to railroad fares in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 453. By Mr. Redfern: Petition of 26 citizens of Clinton county relative to liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 454. By Mr. Kingsley: Petition of Charles Dodge and 47 other citizens of Belleville, Wayne county, relative to taxing church property.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 455. By Mr. J. T. Campbell: Petition of 38 citizens of Eden Grange, Ingham county, relative to township unit school law.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 456. By Mr. J. T. Campbell: Petition of White Oak Grange, Ingham county, relative to township unit school law.

Referred to the committee on Education

No. 457. By Mr. Allen: Petition of Charlotte Grange No. 67 relative to Senate bill No. 66.

On demand of Mr. Allen,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

Eaton Rapids, Michigan, February 16, 1895.

To Hon. Dr. Allen, Representative, Lansing, Michigan:

DEAR SIR—There has been introduced into the Senate a bill known as "The township Unit school law," the same being Senate bill No. 66. This bill, though optional in form, is one which for years has been discussed by the Michigan Grange and nowhere meets with the favor of those whom it would affect. The matter has again recently been considered by Eaton Rapids Grange, No. 360, of Eaton Rapids, and, by resolution, we respectfully protest against its passage and earnestly request you to do what you can to defeat its enactment.

Very truly yours,

A. D. SAXTON,

Master.

O. B. LAKE,

Secretary.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 458. By Mr. Allen: Petition of Charlotte Grange No. 67 relative to Senate bill No. 66.

On demand of Mr. Allen.

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

Charlotte, Michigan, February 11, 1895.

To Hon. G. B. Allen, representative, Lansing, Mich.:

DEAR SIR—There has been introduced into the Senate a bill known as "The township school law," the same being Senate bill No. 66. This bill, though optional in form, is one which for years has been discussed by the Michigan Grange and nowhere meets with the favor of those whom it would affect. The matter has again recently been considered by Charlotte Grange, No. 67 of Charlotte, and, by resolution, we respectfully protest against its passage and earnestly request you to do what you can to defeat its enactment.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. HOFFNER,

Secretary Grange.

Referred to the committee on Education:

No. 459. By Mr. Jones: Petition of Henry J. Atkinson and 44 other citizens of Michigamme, Marquette county, relative to establishing a normal school in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 460. By Mr. Jones: Petition of Mary Irwin and 9 other citizens of Republic, Marquette county, relative to establishing a normal school in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 461. By Mr. Jones: Petition of J. C. Crandall and 78 other citizens of Republic, Marquette county, relative to establishing a normal school in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 462. By Mr. Fitzgerald: Petition of 25 citizens of Clinton county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to committee on Liquor traffic.

No. 463. By Mr. Fitzgerald: Petition of 25 citizens of Eaton county relative to liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Village Corporations:

The committee on Village Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 62, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Mackinaw City, in the counties of Cheboygan and Emmet, to borrow money for the purpose of building a public dock and approaches thereto;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. TAYLOR,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Village Corporations:

The committee on Village Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 778, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment by incorporated villages in the upper peninsula of the expenses of criminal prosecution in certain cases;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. TAYLOR,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The Speaker also announced the following:

AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
Lansing, February 18, 1895. }

Hon. William D. Gordon, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Lansing, Mich.

DEAR SIR—In accordance with a resolution passed by your House, I respectfully forward you a list of the officers and employés of the Michigan

University. This list covers every name upon the pay roll which was filed for the last quarter of the year 1894. The pay rolls for the year 1894 foot up to \$256,944.54.

Very respectfully,

STANLEY W. TURNER,

Auditor General.

Jas. B. Angell, president	\$6,000 00
Martin L. D'Ooge, professor and dean	3,300 00
Charles E. Green, professor	3,000 00
Wm. H. Pettee, "	2,500 00
Edward L. Walter, "	3,000 00
Isaac N. Demmon, "	3,000 00
Albert H. Pattengill, "	2,700 00
Mortimer E. Cooley, "	2,700 00
Wooster W. Beeman, "	2,700 00
Chas. S. Denison, "	2,500 00
Henry S. Carhart, "	3,000 00
Henry C. Adams, "	2,700 00
Calvin Thomas, "	2,700 00
Burke A. Hinsdale, "	3,000 00
Richard Hudson, "	2,700 00
Albert A. Stanley, "	2,500 00
Francis W. Kelsey, "	2,700 00
Andrew McLaughlin, "	2,500 00
Jos. B. Davis, "	2,500 00
Asaph Hall, "	2,500 00
Israel C. Russell, "	2,500 00
Jacob E. Reighard, "	2,500 00
Thos. C. Trueblood, "	1,250 00
Jas. A. Craig, "	2,000 00
John C. Rolfe, "	2,500 00
Geo. Hempl, junior professor	2,000 00
Fred M. Taylor, " "	2,000 00
P. R. de Pont, assistant professor and registrar	2,200 00
Clarence G. Taylor, superintendant of shops	2,000 00
Jos. H. Drake, assistant professor	1,600 00
Fred N. Scott, " "	1,600 00
Frank N. Cole, " "	1,600 00
Alex. Ziwet, " "	1,600 00
Geo. W. Patterson, " "	1,600 00
Geo. A. Hench, " "	1,600 00
Frank C. Wagner, " "	1,600 00
John O. Reed, " "	1,600 00
J. B. Fitzgerald, director of gymnasium	1,800 00
F. C. Newcomb, acting assistant professor	1,600 00
Alfred H. Lloyd, " "	1,600 00
Jos. L. Markley, instructor	1,200 00
Moritz Levi, "	1,200 00
P. A. Lyman, "	1,200 00
Max. Winkler, "	1,200 00
Jno. A. C. Hildner, "	900 00
Benj. P. Bourland, "	900 00

Jno. R. Effinger, instructor	\$900 00
Lorenzo N. Johnson, "	900 00
Herbert F. DeCon, "	900 00
Ernst H. Mensel, "	900 00
Lawrence McSouth, "	900 00
Earle W. Dower, "	900 00
Geo. E. Dawson, "	900 00
Clarence Wrentmore, "	900 00
Carl E. Guthe, "	900 00
Tobias Dickoff, "	900 00
Geo. A. Miller, "	900 00
Sidney D. Townley, "	900 00
Henry A. Sanders, "	900 00
Clarence L. Meader, "	900 90
C. A. Kafoid, "	900 00
M. E. Elden, "	900 00
Arthur G. Hall, "	900 00
W. D. Johnson, "	900 00
Geo. Rebec, "	900 00
Frank B. Lillie, "	900 00
Dan'l B. Luten, "	900 00
Jno. Bigham, "	900 00
Keene Fitzpatrick, "	800 00
Jas. H. Wade, secretary	2,700 00
Harrison Soule, treasurer	2,500 00
Harrison Reese, jr., supt. buildings and grounds	1,600 00
Lucy E. Chapin, clerk in university offices	600 00
Amelia McLaren, clerk in treasurer's office	600 00
Marion C. Goodrich, clerk in reg. office	600 00
Frank T. Merry, stenographer	900 00
Raymond C. Davis, librarian	2,700 00
Fred P. Jordan, asst. in library	900 00
Byron A. Finney, "	900 00
A. H. Hopkins, "	900 00
Geo. D. Jennings, "	175 00
H. S. Voorhees, "	175 00
J. E. Lantner, "	175 00
J. F. Thomas, "	175 00
C. H. Correll, "	140 00
D. F. Wilcox, "	140 00
Alice Hunt, assistant	750 00
Chas. H. Cooley, assistant	500 00
Frank H. Dixon, "	400 00
John B. Johnson, "	300 00
Louis A. Strauss, "	300 00
Warren Lewis, "	300 00
Jno. H. Schaffner, "	300 00
Willard C. Gore, "	300 00
Chas. K. Carpenter, "	200 00
C. H. Landner, "	200 00
Ezra H. Edwards, "	200 00
Rufus Sanford, engineer	1,400 00
Geo. Hayler, master carpenter	1,000 00

Jas. M. Cook, carpenter	\$600 00
Horace Purfield, pattern maker	700 00
John M. Smoots, machinist	1,000 00
Thos. Orr, blacksmith, per day	3 00
R. Kunze, machinist, per day	2 75
R. A. Winslow, moulder, per day	3 00
Henry Williams, carpenter, per day	2 00
Quincy A. Turner, night watch	550 00
H. C. Markham, janitor	600 00
Geo. Lutz, "	550 00
Robert Howard, "	500 00
Julian Kerhlan, "	500 00
Ernest Mast, "	500 00
John Matthews, "	500 00
Wilton J. Perkins, "	500 00
Myron H. Mills, "	500 00
G. D. Newton, "	175 00
Lawrence Stampfler, mason	450 00
G. Yonki, fireman	500 00
Elmer Jacobus, fireman	500 00
Chas. C. Alber, "	500 00
Henry Splen, "	450 00
Thos. Hotwood, engineer, per month	125 00
C. Bonner, fireman, per day	1 23
C. Marsh, " "	1 23
S. P. Hill, fireman	500 00
Levi T. Griffin, professor	2,000 00
Bradley M. Thompson, "	2,000 00
Jerome C. Knowlton, " and dean	2,300 00
Jno. W. Chaplin, "	1,000 00
Floyd B. Mechem, "	2,700 00
Thos. C. Trueblood, "	1,250 00
Alexis C. Angell, "	1,000 00
Otto Kirchner, "	1,000 00
Thos. A. Begel, "	2,000 00
Elias F. Johnson, instructor	1,000 00
Jno. W. Dryer, "	600 00
Thos. W. Hughes, "	600 00
Walter Smith, "	600 00
Marshall D. Ewell, lecturer for course	400 00
C. L. Meader, lecturer	150 00
Evan L. Evans, clerk of practice court	100 00
Jos. H. Vance, assistant librarian	1,200 00
Theo. Mast, janitor	500 00
Lester E. Peck, house surgeon, for six months	175 00
Ida Faurman, nurse, per month	30 00
Ella Barer, nurse, per month	20 00
Jennie Edmunds, nurse, per month	20 00
Wm. Turner, nurse, per month	25 00
Jno. Taft, professor and dean	2,200 00
Jno. A. Watling, professor	2,000 00
Wm. H. Dorrance, "	2,000 00
Mellville S. Hoff, "	2,000 00

Louis P. Hall, instructor.....	\$900 00
A. W. Hagle, assistant.....	500 00
Chas. T. Whinnery, assistant.....	500 00
C. J. Darling, lecturer.....	300 00
Lulu S. Hubbard, clerk.....	400 00
Henry Purfield, janitor.....	550 00
Wm. J. Hurdman, professor.....	2,000 00
Victor C. Vaughn, professor and dean.....	3,000 00
Heneage Gibbs, professor.....	2,500 00
Chas. B. Naucrede, ".....	2,000 00
Fleming Carrow, ".....	2,000 00
Jas. N. Martin, ".....	2,000 00
Geo. Dock, ".....	2,000 00
Warren P. Lombard, ".....	2,500 00
Arthur R. Cushney, ".....	2,500 00
J. Playfair McMurrich, ".....	2,500 00
Fred'k G. Nooy, junior professor.....	2,000 00
G. C. Huber, assistant professor.....	1,600 00
W. A. Campbell, assistant professor.....	1,500 00
S. M. Yutzy, instructor and assistant dean, anat.....	1,000 00
Martin L. Belser, instructor.....	900 00
F. W. Nagler, ".....	900 00
Sidney P. Budgett, assistant.....	500 00
E. N. Houghton, ".....	500 00
Cyrenus G. Darling, demonstrator.....	500 00
Alfred S. Warthing, ".....	500 00
Jas. G. Lynds, ".....	500 00
Wm. A. MacGugan, ".....	500 00
Wm. G. Rice, ".....	500 00
Wm. F. Breakey, lecturer.....	500 00
Chas. T. McClintock, assistant.....	400 00
A. B. Olson, ".....	300 00
E. H. Troy, assistant.....	300 00
Chas. E. Marshall, dis. clk. hygiene lab.....	200 00
F. S. Bourns, assistant demonstrator.....	200 00
J. E. Brown, ".....	200 00
M. Eloise Walker, ".....	200 00
Carlton D. Morris, assistant.....	196 00
J. Foster, ".....	100 00
J. McClymonds, ".....	100 00
G. C. Solis, ".....	100 00
F. L. Chadhomne, ".....	100 00
J. W. Foley, ".....	100 00
O. H. Freeland, clk. in electro lab.....	100 00
Gregor Naggle, janitor.....	500 00
Albert B. Prescott, professor.....	3,000 00
Otis C. Johnson, ".....	1,600 00
Paul C. Freer, ".....	2,700 00
Edward D. Campbell, junior professor.....	2,000 00
A. B. Stevens, assistant professor.....	1,600 00
Geo. O. Higley, instructor.....	1,200 00
David L. Lichly, ".....	1,200 00
Julius O. Schlotterbeck, instructor.....	900 00
Moses Gomberg, ".....	900 00

W. F. Edwards, instructor and acc't	\$1,200 00
Richard R. Putman, assistant	300 00
Perry F. Trowbridge, "	250 00
Emerson R. Miller, "	200 00
Wm. H. Andrews, "	200 00
Jas. Seymour, "	196 00
Jno. R. Washburn, "	150 00
Michael Congdon, "	600 00
Patrick Bonner, janitor	500 00
E. Murbach, hospital surgeon	300 00
F. W. Palmer, " physician	200 00
Perry Briggs, pharmacist, per mo.	50 00
Alice Padfield, nurse, per mo.	60 00
Patrick Scully, "	500 00
Ortwin Smith, " per mo.	25 00
Abram Cole, " per mo.	18 00
Jennie Edwards, "	75 00
Ella Babor, "	7 50
Cora Clark, "	75 00
Alice DeField, "	75 00
Annetta Cull, "	75 00
Minnie Hella, "	50 00
Jennie E. Bell, "	75 00
H. Wright, "	50 00
Tillie G. Roberts, "	50 00
C. O. Dell, "	50 00
Maggie Schwilk, "	50 00
Hope Trumbull, "	50 00
Blanche M. Tibbits, "	75 00
C. M. Pearson, "	46 00
Viola B. Hess, "	40 00
W. Hemilinman, "	54 00
Wm. Matthews, fireman, 63 days	87 35
G. Yonki, "	500 00
Wm. R. Reetz, "	500 00
Referred to the committee on University.	

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 20, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the Board of State Auditors be and are hereby required to procure and furnish to the several county treasurers of this State all blanks used by them as receipts, redemption certificates and tax certificates, bound in book form, with stubs attached thereto, said stubs to contain an abstract of the matter contained in said blanks;

Which has been adopted by the Senate and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,
On motion of Mr. Foster,
The resolution was referred to the committee on General Taxation.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 19, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the Secretary of State is hereby authorized to have the act recently passed, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan and defining their powers and duties," printed in pamphlet form with proper side notes and index, and to forward to the clerk of each incorporated village in this State ten copies at the earliest date practicable, the expense thereof to be defrayed by the State;

Which has been adopted by the Senate and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 19, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 73, entitled

A bill to fix the per diem compensation of members of the State Legislature from the upper peninsula, for and during the session of 1895;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 20, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 220 (file No. 80), entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of electors prior to the election to be held on the first Monday of April, in the year 1895.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out of lines 6 and 7 of section 1 the words "during the hours required by law," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "from nine o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon continuously each day."

2. By striking out of lines 7, 8 and 9 of section 1, the words "provided to respectively," inclusive.

3. By inserting in line 2 of section 3, after the word "the" the word "four."

4. By striking out of line 7 of section 3 the word "district," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "precinct."

And further to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title to the bill as to read as follows:

A bill to provide for the registration of electors prior to a general election to be held on the first Monday in April in the year 1895;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, and with the title thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Linderman.

The bill and accompanying amendments were referred to the committee on Elections.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 18, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 188, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Lincoln, in the county of Arenac, State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of making public improvements;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

By striking out of lines 7 and 8 of section 1, the words "on public improvements" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "for public lighting, the construction of water works and for public buildings for the use of said township;"

And further to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title to the bill so as to read as follows:

A bill to authorize the township of Lincoln, in the county of Arenac, State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor for the purpose of providing public lighting, the construction of water works and for public buildings for the use of said township;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, and with the title thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Redfern,

The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 19, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 127, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Petoskey and to repeal all acts and parts of acts relative to the incorporation of the village of Petoskey;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 19, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 65 (file No. 33), entitled

A bill to amend sections 45 and 46, of act No. 137, of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to amend sections 9 and 10, of chapter 170, of the

compiled laws of Michigan, of 1871, being compiler's sections 6231 and 6232 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to divorce, and to add three new sections to said chapter to stand as sections 44, 45 and 46," the same being compiler's sections 6263b and 6263c of Howell's annotated statutes;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 19, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 5 (file No. 19), entitled

Joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to settle and adjust the claim made by Joseph Schefneker against the State of Michigan for services and money expended by him in recruiting volunteers for the war, and in organizing the 14th regiment of Michigan infantry;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 19, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 71 (file No. 44), entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of chapter 183 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 7302 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the commencement of suits; of process and the service and return of original writs;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 19, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 102 (file No. 66), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 35 of the compiled laws of 1871 of the State of Michigan, entitled "Bills of exchange and promissory notes," and to repeal section 6 of said act relative to days of grace on notes, bills and drafts, the same being sections 1581 and 1582 of Howell's annotated statutes of said State;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Fisk,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker *pro tem* called Mr. J. T. Campbell to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. Senate bill No. 21 (file No. 27), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of divisions and clubs of the League of American Wheelmen.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

2. Senate bill No. 43 (file No. 7), entitled

A bill to provide for vacating cemeteries in townships.

3. House bill No. 37 (file No. 34), entitled

A bill to provide for selecting and drawing jurors for the circuit court for the county of Bay;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

J. T. CAMPBELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first named bill was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fisk,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the second and third named bills and they were placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Taylor moved to reconsider the vote by which the House adopted the following:

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the Secretary of State is hereby authorized to have the act recently passed, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan and defining their powers and duties," printed in pamphlet form with proper side notes and index, and to forward to the clerk of each incorporated village in this State, 10 copies at the earliest date practicable, the expense therefor to be defrayed by the State;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The resolution was referred to the select committee on Municipal Legislation.

On motion of Mr. Fisk,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, February 26, 1895.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Collins.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Benoit, Cook, Richardson, Waite and Waldo.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 464. By Mr. Holden: Petition of Ben Stresenreuter.

On demand of Mr. Holden,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
COUNTY OF KENT, }

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

Your petitioner, Ben Stresenreuter, of the city of Grand Rapids, said county and State, respectfully shows:

First, That he is twenty-two years of age; that August 9, 1893, he was commissioned Second Lieutenant of Company G, Second Infantry, Michigan National Guards, with home station at Ionia, Michigan; that August 11, 1893, while in camp at Island Lake, Michigan, and being at the time with said company on duty at the rifle range, under the command of the colonel of said regiment, he was injured by the premature discharge of

a cartridge in a rifle while in the hands of a member of said company standing near your petitioner, said discharge blowing out the breech of said rifle, the same striking your petitioner upon the chin, knocking out a number of his teeth and plowing its way along his face, breaking his nose in two places and severely and permanently injuring his right eye. That said injuries were received without any fault or negligence on the part of your petitioner, and that by reason of such injuries, your petitioner was wholly incapacitated for duty and for any business occupation, and was constantly under the surgeon's care until October 2, 1893. Your petitioner for greater certainty as to the matters herein set forth refers to the report of Captain John H. Mitchell commanding the said company, as approved by the regimental and brigade commanders, and to the report of Major L. E. Best, surgeon, assigned to duty with said second infantry, which reports, as your petitioner is informed and believes, are now on file in the military department of the State of Michigan;

Second, Your petitioner further shows that prior to said injury he was a strong and able-bodied man; that he was engaged in business at the city of Ionia at the time of said injury, and was, and for a long time had been, doing a profitable business as a confectioner; that on account of said injury and your petitioner's inability to attend to said business during the time aforesaid, the affairs of your petitioner became involved and he lost not only nearly all income from said business, but found that his affairs had been so managed during his absence that he had become indebted to various persons to the amount of \$200 and upwards; that your petitioner, after he had recovered sufficiently from said injuries to be able to be about, endeavored to continue said business, but soon found that on account of ill health, brought on by said injuries as your petitioner verily believes, as well also on account of the financial difficulties your petitioner had become involved in as aforesaid, and without any fault or neglect on his part, he was unable to continue said business and was obliged soon thereafter to abandon the same;

Third, Your petitioner further shows that for a long time prior to his receiving said injuries he had been receiving an income from said business amounting on the average to \$15 per week; that since his failure to revive said business as aforesaid your petitioner has been out of employment the greater portion of the time; that he has no property and no income except as he occasionally obtains general employment; that he has been compelled frequently to call upon his relatives and friends for means to support himself and family since the misfortunes above set forth;

Fourth, Your petitioner further states that he has been informed and believes, and therefore avers, that the shock received by him as aforesaid, has in a large measure injured your petitioner's general health, and he avers also that since receiving said injuries he has been unable to perform without great effort the same amount of work that he before that time performed with ease; that he has not yet been restored to his former condition of health;

Fifth, Your petitioner further shows that he has been informed and believes that the injuries to his right eye as aforesaid are permanent; that the tear tube was wholly destroyed; that the vision is obscured, and that there is still danger that he may lose the entire sight of that eye;

Sixth, Your petitioner therefore respectfully prays that the Senate and House pass a joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to investigate the claim of your petitioner, the manner in which said injuries

were received, the character and extent of the same, and all other facts and circumstances in relation thereto, and that the said Board of State Auditors be authorized to allow to your petitioner such sum as they may determine, after such investigation, not exceeding \$1,000. And your petitioner will ever pray.

BEN STRESENREUTER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
COUNTY OF KENT, } ss.

On this 20th day of February, A. D. 1895, personally appeared before me, a notary public in and for said county, Ben Stresenreuter, the person who signed the foregoing petition, and he being by me first duly sworn, says: That he has read the said petition by him subscribed and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to those matters therein stated on information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

FRED S. SQUIER,

Notary Public, Kent County, Mich.

Referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

No. 465. By Mr. Norman: Petition of citizens of Charity Grange, No. 417, relative to Township Unit School Law.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 466. By Mr. Norman: Petition of D. C. O'Brien and 22 other citizens of Sanilac county, relative to liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 467. By Mr. Chamberlain: Petition of citizens of Ironwood relative to liquor traffic.

On demand of Mr. Chamberlain,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

Ironwood, Mich., Feb. 21, 1895.

Hon. F. C. Chamberlain, House of Representatives, Lansing, Mich.:

DEAR SIR—At a regular meeting of the common council of the city of Ironwood held on the 18th day of February, 1895, the mayor was instructed, by unanimous vote of said council, to forward to the Hon. F. C. Chamberlain the following resolution:

WHEREAS, There is now pending before the Legislature a bill requiring the treasurers of the several counties in the upper peninsula to pay but one-half of the moneys received for liquor tax to the township, city, or village from which it was received, and to pay the other half into the general fund of the county in which such township, city or village is situated; and

WHEREAS, It is the opinion of the common council of the city of Ironwood that said bill, if passed by the Legislature, will be detrimental to the interests of such city; therefore be it

Resolved, That this council does earnestly protest against the passage of said bill.

Resolved further, That our representative in the Legislature be and is hereby respectfully requested to use all honorable means to prevent the passage of said bill.

Respectfully,

ANDREW E. ANDERSON,

Mayor.

Referred to committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 468. By Mr. Chamberlain: Petition of citizens of Ironwood relative to general charter bill for cities of the fourth class.

On demand of Mr. Chamberlain,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

Ironwood, Mich., February 21, 1895.

Hon. F. C. Chamberlain, House of Representatives, Lansing, Mich.:

DEAR SIR—At a regular meeting of the common council of the city of Ironwood, held on the 18th day of February, 1895, "A bill to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class," which is now before the Legislature, was examined. The common council, after having examined and discussed said bill, by unanimous vote instructed the mayor to forward the following resolution to the Hon. F. C. Chamberlain, protesting against the passage of said bill:

WHEREAS, A bill is pending before the Legislature to provide one general law for all cities having a population of less than 10,000, and under the provision of which bill all such cities having less than 10,000 inhabitants must incorporate or become reincorporated; and

WHEREAS, In the event that said bill should be passed and become a law, it would apply to the city of Ironwood; and

WHEREAS, The common council of the city of Ironwood has examined the said bill, and, by unanimous vote, decided that it does not meet the wants of this city; and

WHEREAS, There is now pending before the Legislature "A bill reincorporating the city of Ironwood, in the county of Gogebic, and to repeal act No. 236 of the local acts of 1893, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," the same being House bill No. 238, which bill has been prepared with great care to meet the various wants of this city; the situation and requirements of which are in many respects different from those of other cities with the same number of inhabitants; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the common council of the city of Ironwood does earnestly protest against the passage of "A bill to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class," now pending before the Legislature.

Resolved further, That our representative, the Hon. F. C. Chamberlain, be and is hereby respectfully requested to use all honorable and proper means to prevent the passage of said bill.

Very respectfully,

ANDREW E. ANDERSON,

Mayor.

Referred to the committee on City Corporations.

No. 469. By Mr. Whitney: Petition of 25 citizens of Saginaw county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 470. By Mr. Hoyt: Petition of South Ottawa Teachers' Association, citizens of Ottawa county, relative to public schools.

On demand of Mr. Hoyt,

The petition was read at length and spread at large upon the Journal, as follows:

Resolved, That we respectfully request the honorable Legislature of Michigan to repeal the law requiring applicants to teach in the public schools of Michigan to pay institute fees.

The above was unanimously passed at the last meeting of the South Ottawa Teachers' Association held at Graafschap, February 2, 1895.

Signed,

GEO. E. COOK, *President*,

ANNA DEHN, *Secretary*.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 471. By Mr. Hoyt: Petition of the county officers of Presque Isle county asking the passage of House bill No. 47, file 45.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 472. By Mr. Camburn: Petition of Geo. Holloway and 63 other citizens of Lenawee county relative to imitations of butter.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 473. By Mr. Camburn: Petition of A. C. Huntington, W. S. Kimball and 62 other citizens of Lenawee county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 474. By Mr. Miller: Petition of A. Soloman, J. C. Richards, H. P. Kauffer and 19 others relative to the killing of deer.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 475. By Mr. Henry: Petition of Chalkley Lewis and 24 other citizens of Allegan county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 476. By Mr. Hicks: Petition of W. C. Brown and 25 other citizens of Livingston county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 477. By Mr. Hicks: Petition of P. P. Farnham and 117 other citizens of Livingston county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 478. By Mr. Partridge: Memorial of the Civic Federation of Detroit.

On demand of Mr. Partridge,

The memorial was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Civic Federation of Detroit:

Your committee on Legislation submit the following report:

Having in view the object of this federation to promote in all ways the welfare, order and prosperity of Detroit through the enforcement of present laws and the securing of improved legislation, your committee has had under consideration several matters:

I.

THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE IN OUR COURTS.

(A.)

(1.) *The Circuit Court for the County of Wayne:*

"Delay of justice is a denial of justice." Yet, through no fault, either of the court or its officers, this court is so far behind in its work that a delay of from one to two years is inevitable in a great majority of causes therein.

At the beginning of the January term of 1894, when the present judges took their seat there was a total of 1823 civil cases on the docket of that court for trial. In the present January term there is a total of 1925 cases.

A bad matter is therefore growing worse. Of these 1925 causes, 478 are on the chancery side, of which 271 are new cases and 207 were at issue on the docket and therefore presumably ready for hearing in A. D. 189-. Of the 1447 law cases now on the docket for trial, 801 are new cases and 646 have been on the docket for trial since A. D. 1893. Single causes among these involve scores of thousands of dollars' worth of property, and the aggregate involved in the whole 1925 suits is enormous. The delay in the vindication of the rights of those whose property interests are involved is not only an injury to them but a very great damage to the public at large.

Property involved in litigation must often remain idle and useless until the rights of the several claimants are finally determined. Business enterprises fail or are abandoned because prompt legal redress is unattainable. So serious is this evil that the mere matter of a few thousand dollars of expense ought not to stand in the way of the adoption of such measures as will enable this court to clear up its docket. Parties either submit to wrong or give up hope of obtaining justice by reason of the impotency of this court to afford redress. Evils of this kind are so numerous and so serious that the condition of this court is little less than a public calamity, which is tolerated only because it is not understood.

(B)

What are the causes of this deplorable condition ?

Certainly it is not because of any lack of diligence on the part of the judges. Neither is it on account of any delays caused either by litigants or their attorneys. The present bench is worthy of commendation for the faithfulness of its members and for their endeavors to dispose of the business on their docket. Moreover under the system which has been in operation throughout the past year there has been no time when causes were not in readiness so that all the judges have been kept busy.

At the request of the chairman of your committee the county clerk caused an investigation to be made and from his certificate it appears:

1. In A. D. 1893, a total of 3814 cases were on the docket of the court for trial and hearing; in A. D. 1894, there were 4438 cases on the docket for trial and hearing.

2. In 1883 there were 1991 cases disposed of, and in 1894 the number was 2527.

This demonstrates that the court is quite unable even to keep pace with the increase of the business, to say nothing of clearing off this vast accumulation of litigation.

CAUSES.

(a.) *The great increase of population in Detroit with no corresponding increase in the number of circuit judges.* In A. D. 1881 it was found necessary to provide two additional circuit judges for this county, making three in that court. These together with the judge of the superior court gave practically four circuit judges in this county. As a matter of fact these never were able to keep up with the business of their courts.

According to the estimate of our city directory for A. D. 1881, we then had a population of 153,300. According to our directory for A. D. 1894, our population was 330,888. If four judges could not do the business in 1881, is it remarkable that five have more than they can do when the population has more than doubled? It may be objected that directory

estimates are not accurate, and that we have left the townships out of our account.

But these estimates for 1881 and 1894, were made on the same basis, both include Detroit and its entire suburbs, and they may therefore be properly compared; and the business from the townships is so small a portion of the whole business of the court that the leaving of it out of our account could make little difference in the result.

(b.) *Our court is burdened with a great volume of business which does not belong here.* Process from the chancery side goes everywhere in the State. In a large proportion of cases if any party to the cause resides in this county the suit may be brought here. In this manner a great number of causes got into our court which relate to matters in other parts of Michigan.

It is not uncommon for law cases to be commenced here by agreement of the parties. Not long since our court was by mandamus from the supreme court compelled to try such a case, in which no one in interest lived in this county; the controversy related to the building of a railroad in the eastern part of the State, and its trial occupied a judge and jury during a larger part of a whole term. Important litigations, which take much time in their trial are frequently removed here, for various reasons, from other circuits. These outside matters make no small part of the total business of the court.

In addition to all this, the last Legislature gave circuit courts jurisdiction in mandamus cases, and thus considerably increased the volume of business.

THE REMEDY.

In a number of the judicial circuits of Michigan the business by no means occupies all the time of the judges. Section 11 of article VI of the State constitution expressly provides that judges of the circuit courts shall hold courts for each other when required by law. Your committee has prepared a bill which is to be introduced at Lansing, a copy of which we submit herewith. Should this measure become a law, two judges from other circuits will hold courts here until our court clears off its docket. We hope that the federation will endeavor to secure the passage of this necessary legislation.

(2) *Juries in our courts of record.*

Theoretically our present system of selecting and drawing jurors for these courts is excellent. But the practical results are far from being satisfactory. The law requires that jurors "shall be persons of good moral character, of approved integrity, of sound judgment, and well informed, conversant with the English language, in possession of their natural faculties, not infirm or decrepit, and otherwise free from all legal exceptions."

That jurors are constantly serving in all of our courts who are wanting in one or more of these qualifications, is notorious.

This matter has been so recently and so thoroughly discussed in the public prints that the members of your committee feel that comment from them is unnecessary. With a view of correcting this evil we have prepared a bill which has been introduced in the Legislature.

We submit a copy thereof herewith, and hope that it will meet with your approval.

(3.) *The justices' court of Detroit.*

As the law stands at present, the jurisdiction of this court is limited to \$300 in civil actions arising upon contract, and to \$100 in other cases. Unlimited appeals are allowed to the circuit court, and the trial of petty cases appealed from the justices' court of Detroit has to some extent contributed to the over-crowded condition of the docket of our circuit court.

The selection of jurors in our justices' court is made by the ward constable who chances to serve the process in the case.

Your committee has prepared a bill which we hope will become a law at this session of the Legislature, a copy of which we submit herewith. By this the jurisdiction of the justices' court of Detroit is raised in all cases to include suits in which the amount claimed does not exceed the constitutional limit of \$500; appeals to the circuit court are prohibited in all cases in which the amount in controversy is less than \$50, except when the circuit court sees fit to allow an appeal in the interests of justice; persons cannot be elected justices of Detroit unless they are members of the bar; and the selection of jurors are to be governed by the regulations in force in our courts of record. The desirability of this proposed legislation is so obvious that comment seems unnecessary.

II.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE.

This federation knows no creed; but it is committed to the enforcement of present laws. It would be contrary to its fundamental principles to champion Sunday observance on any religious grounds. But no person should be compelled to work seven days in the week; and the cause of good morals and good order is certainly not forwarded by permitting all kinds of public Sunday amusements.

The opening of theatres, opera houses and dance halls on Sunday, has for many years been forbidden by the laws of this State, but the penalty has been so insignificant that our prosecuting attorney finds it impossible to enforce the law. Your committee has therefore prepared a bill which is to be introduced at Lansing, which if it becomes a law will doubtless prove effective.

III.

CAUCUS REFORM.

This matter has been considered by your committee and certain general principles have been practically agreed upon. A considerable number of bills relating to this matter are already before the Legislature. It has been agreed that before framing any measure of our own, we should carefully examine those already formulated. We hope to be able at the next meeting of the federation to present this matter in proper form for your consideration.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JASPER C. GATES,
THOS. F. LEETE, JR.,
MICHAEL BRENNAN,
JAMES H. McDONALD,
D. L. SURTENHAUL,
WM. V. MOORE,
C. M. BURTON. I am decidedly opposed to any Sunday law.

At a meeting of the civic federation of Detroit held at the Russell House parlors, February 4, 1895. The report of the committee on legislation was taken from the table and, after a full discussion and consideration, was unanimately adopted.

The following preamble and resolutions were thereupon, by the unanimous vote of all present, adopted, to wit:

WHEREAS, Prompt administration of justice in our courts is necessary to the welfare, order and prosperity of our city; and

WHEREAS, The vast accumulation of business in our circuit court and the consequent delays in the trial and hearing of litigated causes therein, brought to our attention through the report of our committee of legislation, results not only in an injustice to the parties directly concerned and a great pecuniary loss, but is a serious menace to the good order and business interests of Detroit; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the civic federation of Detroit hereby appeals to the Legislature of Michigan to provide an adequate and speedy remedy, that the many and serious evils consequent from the present unfortunate situation of this tribunal may be stayed; and be it further

Resolved, That the secretary of this federation be and he is hereby instructed to transmit a copy of these resolutions, together with a copy of said report, to each house of the Legislature.

This is to certify that the above and foregoing are true copies of the report of the committee on legislation of the civic federation of Detroit, submitted to said federation at its regular meeting on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1895, and by said federation unanimously adopted at its meeting on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1895, and of the preamble and resolutions on said 4th day of February by a unanimous vote adopted by said federation.

In witness whereof the civic federation of Detroit has caused this certificate to be subscribed by its president and secretary, this 21st day of February, A. D. 1895, at Detroit, Michigan.

DONALD D. MACLAURIN,

President.

JASPER C. GATES,

Secretary.

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 479. By Mr. Wortley: Petition of 25 citizens of Ypsilanti relative the bill requiring contracts for merchandise to be placed on record.

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 480. By Mr. Peer: Petition of Jasper Eggleston and 110 other citizens of Clayton relative to township unit school law.

Referred to committee on Education.

No. 481. By Mr. Wood: Petition of W. J. Douglas and 82 other citizens of Cass county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 482. By Mr. Kimmis: Petition of Rev. Geo. H. Hudson and 27 other citizens of Oakland county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 483. By Mr. Wood: Petition of North Branch Grange No. 607 relative to township unit school law.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 484. By Mr. Marsilje: Petition of 29 citizens of Ottawa county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 485. By Mr. Huggett: Petition of T. A. Randall and 59 other citizens of State of Michigan relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 486. By Mr. Huggett: Petition of C. P. Childester and 65 other citizens of Calhoun county relative to pure food.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 487. By Mr. Moore: Petition of Rev. J. M. Gordon, W. F. Jones and 125 other citizens of Detroit relative to taxation of church property.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 488. By Mr. Kimmis: Petition of H. W. Nichols and 37 other citizens of Oakland county relative to coloring butter imitations pink.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 489. By Mr. Wood: Petition of C. G. White, J. R. Johnson and 23 other citizens of Lapeer county relative to Senate bill No. 66, file No. 87.

Referred to committee on State Affairs.

No. 490. By Mr. Marsilje: Petition of Henry Blocker and 43 other citizens of Grand Haven relative to military law.

Referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

No. 491. By Mr. Moore: Petition of Rev. J. M. Gordon, B. Neal and 60 other citizens of Detroit relative to liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee of Liquor Traffic.

No. 492. By Mr. Fuller: Petition of John Christie, John M. Miller, R. E. Morrell and 45 other citizens of Escanaba relative to establishing a normal school in the upper peninsula.

On demand of Mr. Fuller,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned citizens of Escanaba, in the upper peninsula of this State, knowing that very many prospective teachers, as well as many of those actually engaged in teaching in this part of Michigan, are deprived of the benefits of a normal school training (which is of so much importance to the educational interests of our State), by reason of our remoteness from the present State Normal School at Ypsilanti, and the great cost necessary to reach that far off city and attend school at such a distance from our homes; and knowing that many have gone outside of our State to attend normal school in Wisconsin that they might be nearer home than at the present normal school mentioned, and believing that the establishment of a normal school in this part of the State will be a great benefit to our teachers and those desirous of preparing themselves for teaching, do hereby petition your honorable body to enact House bill now pending providing for establishing a normal school in this part of the State.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 493. By Mr. Fuller: Petition of S. S. Biggs, Carrie R. Heaton and 20 other citizens of Escanaba relative to establishing a normal school in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 494. By Mr. Fuller: Petition of the board of education of the city of Escanaba relative to establishing a normal school in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 495. By Mr. Fuller: Petition of Richard Mertz, C. A. Clark and 132 other citizens of Gladstone relative to establishing a normal school in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 496. By Mr. Edgar: Petition of Rollin Grange No. 383, of Rollin Center relative to township unit school law.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 497. By Mr. Edgar: Petition of Rome Grange No. 293, of Walworth relative to township unit school law.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 498. By Mr. Rich: Petition of 50 citizens of Jackson relative to bill for having contracts for merchandise recorded.

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 499. By Mr. Place: Petition of M. H. Amphlet and 99 other citizens of Ionia county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 500. By Mr. Place: Petition of J. E. Just and 49 other citizens of Ionia county relative to the bill requiring contracts for merchandise to be placed on record.

On demand of Mr. Place,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

There is now before the Legislature of the State of Michigan a bill, which, if passed and made a law, will make it necessary to place on record for public inspection all contracts for merchandise sold on the installment or contract plan; and

WHEREAS, We believe the making of such a law will not only be a great injury to the business men of the city and State, but also to the consumers, laboring men and persons of limited means, thus entailing extra cost and expenses; we, the undersigned, residents of Ionia, Michigan, do therefore hereby respectfully remonstrate against its passage as an unnecessary interference with a perfectly legitimate and proper plan of transacting business. We do not think there is any demand for its passage, nor that there is any evil which it will correct.

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 501. By Mr. Bradbury: Petition of D. G. Thompson and 34 other citizens of Tuscola county relative to the passage of House bill No. 812.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 502. By Mr. Bradbury: Petition of G. A. Lark and 40 other citizens of Tuscola county relative to the passage of House bill No. 812.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 503. By Mr. Westcott: Petition of J. M. Fitch and 62 other citizens of Shiawassee county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 504. By Mr. Westcott: Petition of Joseph Watters and 332 other citizens of Shiawassee county relative to the game law.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 505. By Mr. Bradbury: Petition of board of supervisors of Bay county relative to House bill No. 810.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 506. By Mr. Redfern: Petition of 93 citizens of Oakland county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 507. By Mr. Redfern: Petition of 24 citizens of Bay county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 508. By Mr. Redfern: Petition of 109 citizens of Bay county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 509. By Mr. Madill: Petition of 41 citizens of Huron county relative to passage of House bill No. 366.

Referred to committee on Education.

No. 510. By Mr. Davis: Petition 44 citizens of Kent county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 511. By Mr. Davis: Petition of 135 citizens of Macomb county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 512. By Mr. Redfern: Petition of Burt Cowles and 130 other members of Essock Grange No. 439 relative to the township unit school bill.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 513. By Mr. Cousins: Petition of South Jefferson Grange No. 57, relative to the township unit school bill.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 514. By Mr. Cousins: Petition of South Jefferson Grange relative to pure food.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 515. By Mr. Cousins: Petition of Seithfield Grange No. 107, relative to the township unit school bill.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 516. By Mr. Cousins: Petition of Moscow Grange No. 108, relative to the township unit school bill.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 517. By Mr. Cousins: Petition of Moscow Grange No. 108 relative to pure food.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 518. By Mr. Davis: Petition of 5 citizens of Macomb county relative to the taxation of church property.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 519. By Mr. Chamberlain: Resolutions of the common council of the city of Bessemer.

On demand of Mr. Chamberlain,

The resolutions were read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

Bessemer, Mich., February 18, 1895.

To the Hon. F. C. Chamberlain, House of Representatives, Lansing, Mich.:

At a regular meeting of the common council of the city of Bessemer, held February 18, the following resolutions were duly passed, viz.:

Resolved, That Hon. F. C. Chamberlain, our representative and Hon. Carlos D. Shelden, Senator in the Legislature from this district, be requested to use every effort to have the city of Bessemer exempted from the provisions of the proposed general law for the classification of cities of this State in case said proposed bill shall become a law, and to advise our Representative and Senator, that our citizens are desirous that this city should continue to be governed by the provisions of the present charter as amended.

Resolved further, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the said Senator and Representative by the city clerk.

Resolution No. 2:

WHEREAS, We are advised that a bill has been introduced in the Legislature of this State requiring the treasurers of the several counties of the upper peninsula to pay one-half of the moneys received from liquor taxes to the township or city from which it was received, and to pay the other half into the general fund of the county; and

WHEREAS, The passage of such an act would largely reduce the revenues of the several cities and townships of the upper peninsula and would be unjust and inequitable and would largely increase the burden of local taxation; therefore

Resolved, That we earnestly protest against such bill becoming a law, and that our Senator and Representative from this district be requested to use every honorable means to prevent its passage.

Resolved further, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the city clerk to Hon. Carlos D. Shelden and to Hon. F. C. Chamberlain, Senator and Representative from this district.

GUSTAV ZIEBUR,
City Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing are true copies of the resolutions passed.

GUSTAV ZIEBUR,
City Clerk.

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Referred to the committee on City Corporations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Soldiers' Home:

The committee on Soldiers' Home, to whom was referred
House bill No. 504, entitled

A bill to provide for the maintenance of discipline and for the better government of the Michigan Soldiers' Home and the Home for the soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the late civil war, their wives and mothers;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DAVID HUGGETT,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Liquor Traffic:

The committee on Liquor Traffic, to whom was referred
House bill No. 410, entitled

A bill to prohibit the maintenance of saloons or other places of entertainment in which intoxicating liquors are sold, and to prohibit the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors within five miles of the University of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

F. C. CHAMBERLAIN,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Liquor Traffic:

The committee on Liquor Traffic, to whom was referred
House bill No. 1016, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of act No. 313, public acts of 1887, approved June 28, 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act" as amended;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

F. C. CHAMBERLAIN,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred
House bill No. 395, entitled

A bill to legalize certain bonds of the city of Niles;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHARLES H. FISK,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Holden	• Mr. Peer
Baird	Holmes	Perry
Belknap	Huggett	Place
Camburn	Jones	Redfern
Campbell, J. T.	Kelly, W. J.	Rich ^a
Chamberlain	Kempf	Robertson
Chilver	Kent	Robinson
Clark	Kimmis	Rogner
Cousins	Kingsland	Rose
Curtis, G. M.	Kingsley	Saxton
Curtis, M. S.	Latimer	Sherwood
Davis	Lee	Smiley
Donovan	Lonsbury	Smith
Edgar	Marsh	Stoll
Ferguson	Marsilje	Taylor
Fisk	Matthews	Ware
Fitzgerald	McNall	Weekes
Flood	Miller	Westcott
Foster	Moore	Whitney
Fuller	Morse	Willey
Harris	Mulvey	Williams
Henderson	Norman	Wolter
Henry	Otis	Wood
Herrig	Parkinson	Wortley
Hicks	Partridge	Speaker
Hilton	Pearson	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1076, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 5, 6, 23 and 26 of act 233, of the laws of 1869, relative to free schools in the city of Detroit, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

CHARLES H FISK,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Fisk,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 127, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Petoskey, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts relative to the incorporation of the village of Petoskey;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHARLES H. FISK,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Rice,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Holden	Mr. Pearson
Baird	Hoyt	Perry
Belknap	Huggett	Place
Camburn	Kelly, W. J.	Redfern
Campbell, J. T.	Kempf	Rice
Chamberlain	Kent	Robertson
Chilver	Kimmis	Robinson
Clark	Kingsland	Rogner
Cousins	Kingsley	Rose
Curtis, G. M.	Latimer	Saxon
Curtis, M. S.	Lee	Sherwood
Davis	Linderman	Smiley
Donovan	Lonsbury	Smith
Edgar	Marsh	Stoll
Ferguson	Marsilje	Taylor
Fisk	Matthews	Wagar
Fitzgerald	McNall	Ware
Flood	Miller	Weekes
Foster	Moore	Westcott
Fuller	Morse	Whitney
Harris	Melvey	Willey
Henderson	Norman	Williams
Henry	Otis	Wood
Herrig	Parkinson	Speaker
Hilton	Partridge	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rice,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committees on City Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 654, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 3, 11, 15 and 20 of and act entitled "An act to establish a board of police and fire commissioners in the city of Grand Rapids and to prescribe their powers and duties, approved May 24, 1881, and the several acts amendatory thereof," approved May 6, 1891, approved May 31, 1893;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

CHARLES H. FISK,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Chilver,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 101 (file No. 15), entitled

A bill to amend an act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit, approved February 24, 1869, and amended March 27, 1873, March 11, 1881, June 8, 1883, March 6, 1889, and March 23, 1883, so as to provide for a reorganization of the board of education in said city;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that the bill when so amended be printed for the use of the committee.

CHARLES H. FISK,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Partridge,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Fisk,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 73, entitled

An act to fix the per diem compensation of the members of the State Legislature for the upper peninsula for and during the session of 1895.

B. F. McNALL,
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Private Corporations:

The committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 894, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 181, of the public acts of 1883, being compiler's section 3960b5, 3 Howell's annotated statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. T. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Private Corporations:

The committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred
House bill No. 841, entitled

A bill abolishing days of grace on bills of exchange, drafts and commercial paper;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. T. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies:

The committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies, to whom was referred

House bill No. 404, entitled

A bill to amend the title and section 1 of act No. 355 of the session laws of 1865, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of Reformed Protestant Dutch churches," approved June 22, 1865, being section 4680 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHARLES W. PERRY,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies:

The committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 101 (file No. 57), entitled

A bill to amend section 2, of act No. 225, of the public acts of 1879, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of Baptist churches, so as not to prohibit women from being trustees of such churches;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHARLES W. PERRY,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Ways and Means:

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 63, entitled

A bill to provide for the continuance of the recompilation and copying of the records in the office of the Adjutant General pertaining to the enlistment, muster and final disposition of the soldiers or sailors from this

State during the war of the rebellion and to make an appropriation therefor;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. S. ROSE,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Ways and Means:

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 272, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Michigan School for the Blind for the years 1895 and 1896;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. S. ROSE,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Public Health:

The committee on Public Health, to whom was referred,

House bill No. 609, entitled

A bill to provide for the enforcement of the public health laws in townships, cities and villages when local authorities fail to act;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

WILLIAM HARRIS,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Public Health:

The committee on Public Health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 389, entitled

A bill to provide for teaching in the public schools the modes by which the dangerous communicable diseases are spread, and the best methods for the restriction and prevention of such diseases;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

WILLIAM HARRIS,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on State Public School:

The committee on State Public School, to whom was referred

House bill No. 487, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State Public School for the years 1895 and 1896, for making improvements at that institution and to provide a tax for the same;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. K. BRADBURY,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

By the committee on Public Health:

The committee on Public Health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 816, entitled

A bill to authorize the destruction of infected clothing, bedding, etc., and to provide for compensation therefor, by the township, city or village;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

WILLIAM HARRIS,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Public Health:

The committee on Public Health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 924, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1675 and 1676 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 11 of the laws of 1883;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

WILLIAM HARRIS,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Elections:

The committee on Elections, to whom was referred

House bill No. 220 (file No. 80), entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of electors prior to the election to be held on the first Monday of April, in the year 1895,

With Senate amendments as follows:

1. By striking out of lines 6 and 7 of section 1 the words "during the hours required by law," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "from nine o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon cotinuously each day."

2. By striking out of lines 7, 8 and 9 of section 1, the words "provided to respectively," inclusive.

3. By inserting in line 2 of section 3, after the word "the" the word "four."

4. By striking out of line 7 of section 3 the word "district," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "precinct."

And amending the title to the bill as to read as follows:

A bill to provide for the registration of electors prior to a *general* election to be held on the first Monday in April in the year 1895;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, recommending that the amendments by the Senate be concurred in, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WILLIAM D. PLACE,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Place,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 633, entitled

A bill to provide for the service of process or declaration in any county where defendants may be found in actions of tort;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. G. COVELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 362, entitled

A bill to provide for the collection, compilation and reprinting of the general laws of this State;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and

that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE G. COVELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 170 (file No. 50), entitled

A bill to amend sections 6 and 8 of act No. 49 of the public acts of 1891, being an act entitled "An act to amend sections 6 and 8 of act No. 136 of the public acts of 1885, being an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment, compensation and duties of a stenographer for the 16th judicial circuit;'"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. G. COVELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 12, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of John Blight;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the joint resolution when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE G. COVELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the joint resolution by the committee.

The joint resolution was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 86, entitled

A bill to provide for the judicial investigation and determination of titles to land so as to confirm and establish the same, and for the registration of titles so established;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

GEO. G. COVELL,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion Mr. Covell,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee:

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 845, entitled

A bill to provide for the keeping and preservation by registers of deeds of all conveyances and other instruments affecting the title of land recorded by them;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

GEO. G. COVELL,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion Mr. Covell,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 496, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 3, 7, 9, 10 and 14 of act No. 213 of the session laws of 1893, entitled, "An act to provide a board of jury commissioners for the county of St. Clair and the manner of selecting jurors to serve in the circuit court for said county and to prescribe their duties and fix their compensation, and to punish violations of the act;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

GEO. G. COVELL,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion Mr. Covell,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 843, entitled

A bill to provide for the making and keeping of abstract books, and for the making and furnishing of abstracts of title to land by registers of deeds;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

GEO. G. COVELL,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion Mr. Covell,
The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 234, entitled

A bill to provide a board of jury commissioners for the county of Macomb, and the manner of selecting jurors to serve in the circuit court for said county, and to prescribe their duties and fix their compensation, and to punish violations of this act;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. G. COVELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, February 26, 1895. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 11 (file No. 63), being

An act making an appropriation for the current and running expenses of the Michigan Mining School until the general appropriation for the purpose shall be available.

Very respectfully,

JOHN T. RICH,

Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following;

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, February 25, 1895. }

Hon. W. D. Gordon, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Lansing, Mich.:

DEAR SIR—Inclosed find copy of message from Senator McMillan in regard to the Mackinac Island matter, which explains itself.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN T. RICH,

Governor.

Washington. D. C., Feb. 23, 1895.

HON. JOHN T. RICH, *Governor of Michigan:*

Message received. Amendment providing for gift to Michigan of government lands on Mackinac island has been reported on sundry civil bill.

JAMES McMILLAN.

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 25, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 203 (file No. 82), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 377 of the local acts of 1891, entitled "An act to authorize the county of Wayne to borrow money and to issue bond for the (purposes) purpose of building a public building and to purchase or condemn lands as a site for the same," approved June 25, 1891;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Fisk,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Peer
Baird	Hoyt	Perry
Belknap	Huggett	Place
Bradbury	Kelly, W. J.	Redfern
Brown	Kempf	Rice
Camburn	Kent	Rich
Campbell, J. T.	Kimmis	Robertson
Chamberlain	Kingsland	Robinson
Chilver	Kingsley	Rogner
Clark	Latimer	Rose
Cousins	Linderman	Saxton
Covell	Lonsbury	Sherwood
Curtis, G. M.	Marsh	Smiley
Curtis, M. S.	Marsilje	Smith
Donovan	Matthews	Stoll

Mr. Edgar
Fisk
Flood
Foster
Fuller
Graham
Harris
Henry
Herrig
Hilton
Holden

Mr. McNall
Miller
Moore
Morse
Mulvey
Norman
Otis
Parkinson
Partridge
Pearson

Mr. Taylor
Wagar
Ware
Weekes
Westcott
Whitney
Willey
Williams
Wood
Speaker

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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Fisk,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 25, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 10 (file No. 48), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing and empowering the Commissioner of the State Land Office to revive part-paid Agricultural College land certificate numbered 18539, issued to Benjamin Titus, of Alpena county, January 11, 1893;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 25, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, We have learned with profound sorrow of the death of Greene Pack, one of Michigan's distinguished citizens; and

WHEREAS, Recalling his successful, honorable and useful career, and remembering that he ever worked for the material advancement of his State and in the cause of good government, we sincerely mourn his death; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That we deeply deplore the death of one so well known; so universally respected; one whose

honorable business character and achievements afford a striking example of the possibilities of American manhood; and

Resolved, That by his death the State is bereft of one of her worthiest sons, the business interests of Michigan lose one of their brightest and most talented representatives, whose name was a synonym for enterprise and sterling integrity; his home community loses a model citizen whose charity, generosity, good-fellowship and unassuming and genial manner endeared him to all who knew him; and from the family with whom we mourn, is taken a loving and loved husband and father.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives be directed to forward to the family of deceased friend an engrossed copy of these resolutions;

Which has been unanimously adopted by the Senate, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted by an unanimous rising vote.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 25, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to respectfully ask of the House the return to the Senate of the following bill:

House bill No. 220 (file No. 80), entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of electors prior to the election to be held on the first Monday of April in the year 1895.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on complying with the request of the Senate for the return of the bill.

Mr. Place moved that the bill be taken from the table and that it be returned to the Senate in accordance with the request therefor;

Which motion prevailed.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 21 (file No. 27), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of divisions and clubs of the League of American Wheelmen;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect. voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen
Baird
Belknap
Bradbury
Brown

Mr. Holmes
Hoyt
Huggett
Jones
Kelly, W. J.

Mr. Pearson
Perry
Place
Redfern
Rice

Mr. Camburn	Mr. Kempf	Mr. Rich
Campbell, J. T.	Kent	Robertson
Chamberlain	Kimmis	Robinson
Chilver	Kingsland	Rogner
Cousins	Kingsley	Rose
Covell	Latimer	Saxton
Curtis, G. M.	Linderman	Sherwood
Curtis, M. S.	Lonsbury	Smiley
Donovan	Marsh	Smith
Edgar	Marsilje	Stoll
Ferguson	Matthews	Taylor
Fisk	McNall	Wagar
Flood	Miller	Ware
Foster	Moore	Weekes
Fuller	Morse	Westcott
Graham	Mulvey	Whitney
Harris	Norman	Wildey
Henry	Otis	Williams
Hicks	Parkinson	Wood
Hilton	Partridge	Speaker
Holden		

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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Redfern,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 43 (file No. 7), entitled

A bill to provide for vacating cemeteries in townships;

Was read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Rose moved to amend the bill by striking out in lines 6 and 7, section 1 the words, "or whenever any corporation, church or society owning the same shall cease to exist;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Holden	Mr. Perry
Baird	Holmes	Place
Bradbury	Hoyt	Rice
Brown	Jones	Rich
Camburn	Kelly, W. J.	Robertson
Campbell, J. T.	Kent	Rose
Chamberlain	Kimmis	Rowley
Chilver	Kingsland	Saxton
Clark	Kingsley	Sherwood
Cousins	Latimer	Smiley
Covell	Lonsbury	Smith
Curtis, M. S.	Marsh	Stoll
Donovan	Marsilje	Taylor
Edgar	Matthews	Wagar

Mr. Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flood
Foster
Fuller
Graham
Harris
Henderson
Henry
Herrig
Hicks

Mr. McNall
Moore
Morse
Mulvey
Norman
Otis
Parkinson
Partridge
Pearson
Peer

Mr. Ware
Weekes
Westcott
Whitney
Willey
Williams
Wolter
Wood
Wortley
Speaker

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Mr. Kempf

Mr. Miller

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Mr. Baird moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 37 (file No. 34), entitled

A bill to provide for selecting and drawing jurors for the circuit court for the county of Bay;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen
Baird
Belknap
Bradbury
Brown
Camburn
Campbell, J. T.
Chamberlain
Chilver
Clark
Cousins
Covell
Curtis, M. S.
Davis
Donovan
Edgar
Ferguson
Fisk
Fitzgerald
Flood
Foster
Graham
Harris
Henry
Herrig
Hicks

Mr. Hilton
Holden
Holmes
Huggett
Jones
Kelly, W. J.
Kempf
Kent
Kimmis
Kingsland
Kingsley
Latimer
Lonsbury
Marsh
Marsilje
Matthews
McNall
Miller
Moore
Morse
Mulvey
Norman
Otis
Parkinson
Partridge

Mr. Pearson
Peer
Place
Redfern
Rice
Rich
Robertson
Rogner
Rose
Rowley
Saxton
Sherwood
Smiley
Stoll
Taylor
Wagar
Ware
Weekes
Westcott
Whitney
Williams
Wolter
Wood
Wortley
Speaker

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Baird,
By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Partridge moved to take from the table;
House bill No. 245, entitled
A bill to increase the power and more clearly define the duties of the board of estimates of the city of Detroit;
Which motion prevailed.
On motion of Mr. Partridge,
The bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.
Mr. Kingsland moved to take from the table
House bill No. 852, entitled
A bill authorizing and empowering the board of supervisors of the county of Berrien to appropriate all or any portion of the general fund of such county derived from the liquor tax for the years 1895 and 1896, to the purpose of furnishing the lighting and heating fixtures and furniture for the new county buildings about to be erected in said county;
Which motion prevailed.
On motion of Mr. Kingsland,
The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.
The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Hilton	Mr. Peer
Baird	Holden	Perry
Belknap	Holmes	Place
Bradbury	Hoyt	Redfern
Brown	Huggett	Rice
Camburn	Kelly, W. J.	Rich
Campbell, J. T.	Kempf	Robertson
Chamberlain	Kent	Robinson
Chilver	Kimmis	Rogner
Clark	Kingsland	Rose
Cousins	Kingsley	Rowley
Covell	Latimer	Saxton
Curtis, G. M.	Lee	Sherwood
Curtis, M. S.	Linderman	Smiley
Davis	Lonsbury	Smith
Donovan	Marsh	Stoll
Edgar	Marsilje	Taylor
Ferguson	Matthews	Wagar
Fisk	McNall	Weekes
Fitzgerald	Miller	Westcott
Flood	Moore	Whitney
Foster	Morse	Willey
Fuller	Mulvey	Williams
Graham	Norman	Wolter
Harris	Otis	Wood

Mr. Henderson	Mr. Parkinson	Mr. Wortley	
Henry	Partridge	Speaker	
Hicks	Pearson		83
	NAYS.		0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Kingsland,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Kempf moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 599 (file No. 123), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower and enable the city of Ann Arbor to construct and maintain a system of sewers and to raise the necessary money therefor, and to legalize the proceedings and acts of the common council and officers of the city of Ann Arbor had by virtue of act No. 418 of the local acts of 1893;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Kempf,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Hilton	Mr. Perry	
Baird	Holden	Place	
Belknap	Hoyt	Redfern	
Bradbury	Huggett	Rice	
Brown	Jones	Robertson	
Camburn	Kelly, W. J.	Robinson	
Campbell, J. T.	Kempf	Rogner	
Chamberlain	Kent	Rose	
Chilver	Kimmis	Rowley	
Clark	Kingsland	Saxton	
Cousins	Kingsley	Sherwood	
Covell	Latimer	Smiley	
Curtis, M. S.	Lonsbury	Smith	
Davis	Marsh	Stoll	
Edgar	Marsilje	Taylor	
Ferguson	Matthews	Wagar	
Fisk	McNall	Ware	
Fitzgerald	Moore	Weekes	
Flood	Morse	Westcott	
Foster	Mulvey	Whitney	
Fuller	Norman	Willey	
Graham	Otis	Williams	
Harris	Parkinson	Wolter	
Henry	Partridge	Wood	
Herrig	Pearson	Wortley	
Hicks	Peer	Speaker	78
	NAYS.		0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Kempf,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Williams moved to take from the table

House bill No. 900, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 414 of the local acts of 1893, entitled "An act to revise and amend act 134 of the session laws of 1859, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Niles,' approved February 12, 1859, as revised and amended by the several acts revisionary and amendatory thereof and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith;"

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The bill was referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Fuller moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 314, entitled

A bill to authorize the county of Schoolcraft to raise by loan the sum of \$3,000 for the purpose of laying out and constructing a highway leading from the village of Manistique to the village of Seney in said county and to provide for the construction of the same;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Hicks	Mr. Peer
Baird	Hilton	Perry
Belknap	Holden	Rice
Bradbury	Holmes	Rich
Brown	Hoyt	Robertson
Campbell, J. T.,	Huggett	Robinson
Chamberlain	Kelly, W. J.	Rogner
Chilver	Kempf	Rose
Clark	Kent	Rowley
Cousins	Kimmis	Saxton
Covell	Kingsland	Sherwood
Curtis, G. M.	Lee	Smiley
Curtis, M. S.	Linderman	Smith
Donovan	Marsh	Stoll
Edgar	Marsilje	Taylor
Ferguson	Matthews	Wagar
Fisk	McNall	Weekes
Fitzgerald	Miller	Westcott
Flood	Moore	Whitney
Foster	Morse	Willey
Fuller	Mulvey	Williams
Graham	Norman	Wolter
Harris	Otis	Wood

Mr. Henderson
Henry
Herrig

Mr. Parkinson
Partridge
Pearson

Mr. Wortley
Speaker

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Rose moved to take from the table

House bill No. 188, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Lincoln, in the county of Arenac, State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of making public improvements;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill, as follows:

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

By striking out of lines 7 and 8 of section 1, the words "on public improvements" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "for public lighting, the construction of water works and for public buildings for the use of said township;"

And further to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title to the bill so as to read as follows:

A bill to authorize the township of Lincoln, in the county of Arenac, State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor for the purpose of providing public lighting, the construction of water works and for public buildings for the use of said township.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen
Baird
Belknap
Bradbury
Brown
Camburn
Campbell, J. T.
Chamberlain
Chilver
Clark
Cousins
Curtis, G. M.
Curtis, M. S.
Edgar
Ferguson
Fisk
Fitzgerald
Flood

Mr. Holden
Holmes
Hoyt
Huggett
Kelly, W. J.
Kempf
Kent
Kimmis
Kingsland
Latimer
Lee
Linderman
Lonsbury
Marsh
Marsilje
Matthews
Miller
Moore

Mr. Place
Redfern
Rice
Rich
Robertson
Robinson
Rogner
Rose
Rowley
Saxton
Sherwood
Smiley
Smith
Stoll
Taylor
Wagar
Weekes
Westcott

Mr. Foster	Mr. Morse	Mr. Whitney
Fuller	Mulvey	Willey
Graham	Norman	Williams
Harris	Parkinson	Wolter
Henderson	Partridge	Wood
Henry	Pearson	Wortley
Hicks	Peer	Speaker
Hilton	Perry	

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The question then being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the title of the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment, and presentation to the Governor.

Mr. J. T. Campbell moved to take from the table

House bill No. 38 (file No. 82), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 4, 5 and 8 of act No. 275 of the public acts of 1889, relating to the incorporation of mutual provident associations; Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Perry moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 7, section 4, the word "organized" before the word "county,"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird	Mr. Hicks	Mr. Pearson
Belknap	Hilton	Peer
Bradbury	Holden	Perry
Brown	Holmes	Place
Camburn	Hoyt	Redfern
Campbell, J. T.	Huggett	Rice
Chamberlain	Kelly, W. J.	Robertson
Chilver	Kempf	Robinson
Clark	Kimmis	Rogner
Cousins	Kingsland	Rose
Covell	Kingsley	Rowley
Curtis, G. M.	Latimer	Saxton
Curtis, M. S.	Lee	Sherwood
Davis	Linderman	Smith
Edgar	Lonsbury	Stoll
Ferguson	Marsh	Taylor
Fisk	Marsilje	Wagar
Fitzgerald	Matthews	Weekes
Flood	McNall	Westcott
Foster	Miller	Whitney
Fuller	Moore	Willey
Graham	Morse	Williams

Mr. Harris
Henderson
Henry
Herrig

Mr. Norman
Otis
Parkinson
Partridge

Mr. Wood
Wortley
Speaker

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. J. T. Campbell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Kempf moved to take from the table

House bill No. 840, entitled

A bill to provide for the reappraisal and sale of the State Agricultural College lands;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Kempf,

The bill was referred to the committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Chamberlain offered the following:

Resolved, That hereafter the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to prohibit smoking upon this floor during the progress of sessions of this House.

Mr. Holden moved that the resolution be amended so as to apply to the committee of the whole;

Which motion prevailed.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Mr. Norman offered the following:

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby instructed to print from time to time, in the order of their approval by the Governor, all acts of the present Legislature of a public nature which are ordered to take immediate effect. Such acts to be printed in pamphlet form, with side notes and index, and the number not to exceed 1,000 copies, and to be sold at a price which will cover the cost of printing the same, and that the proceeds of the sale thereof shall be paid into the State treasury monthly.

Laid over one day under the rules.

Mr. Holden offered the following:

WHEREAS, This House learns with deep regret of the death of the Hon. William H. Powers, of Kent county, a former member of this body; and

WHEREAS, As a member of the House he was ever an able, efficient, and indefatigable worker in all the duties assigned him, and as a citizen of this State his character and daily life have always been well worthy of emulation; therefore be it

Resolved, That in his death the State has lost a worthy citizen, his city and county an upright and honorable man, an earnest advocate of good government, a zealous friend, and his family a devoted, kind and loving father and superior advisor.

Resolved, That the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment cause a copy of these resolutions to be engrossed, signed by the Speaker and the Clerk, and transmitted to the bereaved family at Grand Rapids, Mich.;

Which was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Hoyt moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 47 (file No. 45), entitled
A bill to provide for holding teachers institutes in the several counties of this State;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hoyt,

The bill was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Parkinson moved to take from the table

House bill No, 823, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from school district No. 3 of the township of Emmet, county of St. Clair, State of Michigan, and attach the same to school district No. 8, fractional of the townships of Mussey, Lynn and Brockway;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Parkinson,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Redfern moved that the bill be referred to the committee on education;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird	Mr. Henry	Mr. Parkinson
Belknap	Herrig	Partridge
Bradbury	Hicks	Pearson
Brown	Hilton	Perry
Camburn	Holden	Place
Campbell, J. T.	Hoyt	Rice
Chamberlain	Huggett	Rich
Chilver	Kelley, W. J.	Robertson
Clark	Kent	Robinson
Cousins	Kimmis	Rogner
Covell	Kingsland	Rose
Curtis, G. M.	Latimer	Rowley
Curtis, M. S.	Lee	Sherwood
Davis	Lonsbury	Smith
Edgar	Marsh	Stoll
Ferguson	Marsilje	Taylor
Fisk	Matthews	Wagar
Fitzgerald	McNall	Weekes
Flood	Miller	Westcott
Foster	Moore	Whitney
Fuller	Morse	Wilbey
Graham	Mulvey	Williams
Harris	Norman	Wortley
Henderson	Otis	Speaker

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Mr. Donovan Mr. Redfern

Title agreed to.

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On motion of Mr. Parkinson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Kingsland moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 57 (file No. 40), entitled

A bill requiring the Secretary of State and the deputy Secretary of State and the private Secretary and executive clerk of the Governor to give bonds for the faithful discharge of their official duties;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Kingsland,

The bill was referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Fisk moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 163 (file No. 62), entitled

A bill to provide for compensation to persons isolated by order of a health officer or by a board of health, because exposed to or infected with a dangerous communicable disease;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Fisk,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Rice moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 62 (file No. 52), entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Mackinaw City, in the counties of Cheboygan and Emmet, to borrow money for the purpose of building public dock and approaches thereto;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Rice,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird	Mr. Holden	Mr. Peer
Belknap	Holmes	Perry
Bradbury	Hoyt	Place
Brown	Huggett	Redfern
Campburn	Kelly, W. J.	Rice
Campbell, J. T.	Kempf	Rich
Chamberlain	Kent	Robertson
Chilver	Kimmis	Robinson
Clark	Kingsland	Rogner
Cousins	Kingsley	Rose
Covell	Latimer	Rowley
Curtis, G. M.	Lee	Saxton
Curtis, M. S.	Linderman	Sherwood
Donovan	Lonsbury	Smith
Ferguson	Marsh	Stoll
Fisk	Marsilje	Taylor
Fitzgerald	Matthews	Wagar
Flood	McNall	Ware

Mr. Foster	Mr. Miller	Mr. Weekes
Fuller	Moore	Westcott
Graham	Morse	Whitney
Harris	Mulvey	Willey
Henderson	Norman	Williams
Henry	Otis	Wood
Herrig	Parkinson	Wortley
Hicks	Partridge	Speaker
Hilton	Pearson	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rice,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Harris moved to take from the table

House bill No. 398, entitled

A bill to prevent the careless or malicious use of poison in certain cases and to provide a penalty for the same;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Flood moved to take from the table

House bill No. 531, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for improvements and repairs to and certain purchases for the State House of Correction and branch of the State Prison at Marquette for the years 1895 and 1896;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Flood,

The bill was referred to the committee on State House of Correction.

Mr. Covell offered the following, which,

On demand of Mr. Covell,

Was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

DONOVAN, JOHN DONOVAN.

Respectfully dedicated to Hon. John Donovan, the lone Democrat in the Michigan Legislature of 1895.

(Air: MICHIGAN, MY MICHIGAN.)

Thou lonely one from County Bay,
Donovan, John Donovan.

The only Dem that's left, they say,
Donovan, John Donovan.

The crash was awful in its might,
Democracy went out of sight,
And you alone still see the light,
Donovan, John Donovan.

They've advertised you far and wide,
Donovan, John Donovan.

A few votes saved you from the "slide,"
Donovan, John Donovan.

In song and story you appear,—
Escaped alone your party's bier,
And all is honor for you here,
Donovan, John Donovan.

No wonder, sir, they praise you loud
 Donovan, John Donovan.
 Your manly record does you proud,
 Donovan, John Donovan.
 Of your well-being we'll take note,
 And we are proud, sir, here to quote,
 That you did for McMillan vote,
 Donovan, John Donovan.

Your caucuses will have no clash,
 Donovan, John Donovan.
 Alone you wield the party lash,
 Donovan, John Donovan.
 Unanimous your vote you'll book,
 For opposition will not look,
 As you are "All hands and the cook,"
 Donovan, John Donovan.

And now, dear John, here's luck to you,
 Donovan, John Donovan.
 We know right will be all you do,
 Donovan, John Donovan,
 And when your labors here shall cease,
 With angels may you have a lease,
 And there forever rest in peace,
 Donovan, OUR Donovan.

GOGEBIC.

During the reading,

Mr. Foster moved that the further reading be dispensed with;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Linderman,

Leave of absence was granted to committee on Agricultural College for tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Cook until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Hoyt,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, February 27, 1895.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Aplin, Baird, Benoit, Chilver, M. S. Curtis, Fisk, Jones, Kempf, Matthews, Norman, Robertson, Robinson, Saxton, Waite, Wolter, Wortley.

The Speaker called the Speaker *pro tem* to the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Benoit for the day on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. Harris,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Waite indefinitely on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Hilton,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday next.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 520. By Mr. Mulvey: Resolution of the common council of the city of Marquette, relative to liquor tax funds.

On demand of Mr. Mulvey,
The resolution was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

MARQUETTE CITY HALL,
Marquette, Mich., February 25, 1895. }

WHEREAS, A bill has been introduced in the State Legislature providing for a division of the revenues arising from the issuance of liquor licenses; and

WHEREAS, The city of Marquette depends upon the revenue derived from this source for a portion of its support; therefore

Resolved, That the city of Marquette does most emphatically protest against the passage of said bill, and advances as the reasons for such protest the following:

First, The population of this county is confined almost exclusively to the residents of the various cities and villages of the county, the people residing outside of the limits of the various cities and villages forming but a very small portion of our entire population;

Second, In the city of Marquette we endeavor to furnish the very best of police and fire protection, and the expense of such protection, with the cost of maintaining our schools and library, and defraying the other expenses of the city government, makes our rate of taxation high even under our present system of disposing of the revenue from liquor licenses;

Third, The city has installed and owns its own water and electric lighting plants, and the present indebtedness on account of these institutions is \$160,000. The total bonded indebtedness of the city is \$250,000, as follows:

ANALYSIS OF BOND ACCOUNT.

Water bonds due January 1, 1896, 5 per cent interest.....	\$11,000 00
Water bonds, due July 1, 1898, 5 per cent interest.....	15,000 00
Water bonds, due January 1, 1900, 5 per cent interest.....	14,000 00
Water bonds, due January 1, 1901, 5 per cent interest.....	35,000 00
Water bonds, due July 1, 1901, 5 per cent interest.....	25,000 00
School bonds, due February 1, 1897, 5 per cent interest.....	10,000 00
School bonds, due September 1, 1899, 5 per cent interest.....	30,000 00
Electric light bonds, due July 1, 1899, 5 per cent interest.....	10,000 00
Electric light bonds, due January 1, 1900, 5 per cent interest.....	10,000 00
Electric light bonds due February 5, 1900, 5 per cent interest.....	10,000 00
Electric light bonds, due July 1, 1900, 5 per cent interest.....	20,000 00
Electric light bonds, due July 1, 1901, 5 per cent interest.....	10,000 00
City Hall bonds, due August 15, 1903, 5 per cent interest.....	50,000 00

Total.....\$250,000 00

The interest on all the above bonds is payable semi-annually.

Many of these obligations were incurred with the understanding that the law relative to use of license money would be undisturbed;

Fourth, The circuit court of this county has had but very few cases before it on account of violations of the liquor law, and even if complaints had been more numerous, there is no more reason why a city should be called upon to defray the expense of such cases, than that it should be required to pay the cost of conducting cases based on the violation of other laws.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
COUNTY OF MARQUETTE, } ss.

I, Thomas Meads, recorder of the city of Marquette, in the county and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution unanimously adopted by the common council of said city of Marquette, on Monday, the 25th day of February, A. D. 1895.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said city, this 26th day of February, A. D. 1895.

[L. s.]

THOMAS MEADS,
Recorder.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 521. By Mr. Mulvey: Resolution of the common council of the city of Marquette relative to uniform charters for cities.

On demand of Mr. Mulvey,

The resolution was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

MARQUETTE CITY HALL, }
Marquette, Mich., Feb. 25, 1895. }

Resolved, That the city of Marquette enters a protest against the passage of the bill providing uniform charters for the cities of this State, and this protest is based on the following facts:

The city of Marquette is now working under a charter which has been revised at different times to bring it into nearer accord with the needs of the municipality, until now it is a very satisfactory fundamental law for the purposes of our city's government.

The main features of our present charter have always been the same, and the amendments made from time to time have been to provide for the many improvements, and meet the changing conditions attendant on the growth of the city in population and commercial importance.

All the labor and expense which has attended the work of bringing our charter to its present condition will be lost if the proposed general charter bill is ratified. We do not wish to interfere with the needs and desires of other cities, but we would respectfully request to be left in undisturbed possession of our present city constitution, and be allowed the privilege of making such suggestions relative to changes as our experience may dictate.

In view of these facts, we, the members of the common council of the city of Marquette, do hereby most earnestly request our Senator and Representative in the State Legislature to use their best endeavor to prevent the proposed charter bill from being made applicable to this city.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
COUNTY OF MARQUETTE, } ss.

I, Thomas Meads, recorder of the city of Marquette, in the county and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true

and correct copy of a resolution unanimously adopted by the common council of said city of Marquette, on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of February, A. D. 1895.

[L. s.] Witness my hand and seal of said city of Marquette, this
twenty-sixth day of February, A. D., 1895.

THOMAS MEADS,

Recorder.

Referred to the committee on City Corporations.

No. 522. By Mr. Richardson: Protest against taxation of church property.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 523. By Mr. Richardson: Petition of 120 citizens of Dundee, Monroe county, relative to enlarging the limits of the village of Dundee.

Referred to the committee on Village Corporations.

No. 524. By Mr. Ferguson: Petition of R. J. Foard and 22 other citizens of Highland Park relative to passage of bill providing for the annexation of the village of Highland Park to the city of Detroit.

Referred to the committee on City Corporations.

No. 525. By Mr. Wildey: Petition of Hamilton Grange No. 355 of Van Buren county relative to township unit school law.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 526. By Mr. Wildey: Petition of Grange No. 32 of Lenawee county relative to township unit school law.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 527. By Mr. Hicks: Petition of Samuel Bird and 50 other citizens of Livingston county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 528. By Mr. Chamberlain: Petition of Abbin McKerman and 15 other citizens of Mastadon mine, relative to establishing a normal school in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 529. By Mr. Chamberlain: Petition of Prof. H. A. Graham and 65 other citizens of Ontonagon relative to establishing a normal school in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 530. By Mr. Fuller (for Mr. Waite): Petition of J. C. Guay, Mary Selma and 60 other citizens of Stephenson, Menomine county relative to establishing a normal school in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 531. By Mr. Fuller (for Mr. Cook): Petition of S. T. Harris and 76 other citizens of L'Anse, Baraga county, relative to establishing a normal school in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 532. By Mr. Graham: Petition of Harmony Grange No. 337 relative to passage of certain laws.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 533. By Mr. Graham: Petition of Sparta Grange relative to township unit school bill.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 534. By Mr. Graham: Resolution of Harmony Grange against passage of any law protecting rabbits.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 535. By Mr. Linderman: Petition of 25 citizens of Muskegon county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 536. By Mr. Linderman: Petition of 60 citizens of Muskegon county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 537. By Mr. Linderman: Petition of 22 citizens of Muskegon county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 538. By Mr. Linderman: Petition of 64 citizens of Muskegon county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 539. By Mr. Linderman: Petition of Smith Fulkerson and 50 other citizens of Muskegon county relative to the township unit school bill.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 540. By Mr. Linderman: Petition of Ravenna Grange No. 373 relative to township unit school bill.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 541. By Mr. J. F. Campbell: Petition of 75 citizens of Ingham county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 542. By Mr. Belknap: Petition of J. H. Striffler and 92 other citizens of Elkland township, relative to repealing sections 9 and 10 of act 260.

Referred to the committee on Village Corporations.

No. 543. By Mr. G. M. Curtis: Protest of 20 citizens of Flint against the taxation of church property.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 544. By Mr. Wood: Protest of Pokagon Grange No. 42 relative to township unit school bill.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 545. By Mr. McNall: Petition of A. R. Creger and 100 other citizens of Gratiot county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 546. By Mr. Lee: Petition of W. C. T. U. of the Seventh Congressional District relative to the bill regulating "age of consent."

On demand of Mr. Lee,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

Lapeer, Feb. 20, 1895.

Hon. Henry Lee:

DEAR SIR—We understand that the bill called the "age of consent" will be brought up during this session of our Legislature, and we desire to ask you to give your vote and influence to raising the age in that bill from fourteen to eighteen years. As Christian mothers and women we feel that this ought to be done for the best welfare of the children of our State, and we very earnestly ask you to represent us in this matter.

CATHARINE BIRRELL,

President Seventh District W. C. T. U.

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 547. By Mr. Hilton: Petition of Ashland Grange No. 545 relative to township unit school bill.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 548. By Mr. Kingsland: Protest of M. J. Vincent and 26 other citizens of the city of Benton Harbor relative to the bill providing for the record of contracts.

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 549. By Mr. Marsh: Petition of Sherwood Grange No. 96 relative to the township unit school bill.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 550. By Mr. Voorheis; Petition of Rev. A. Crane and 25 other citizens of Oakland county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 551. By Mr. Davis: 'Communication of Romeo Council No. 116, Royal Arcanum.

On demand of Mr. Davis,

The communication was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

Romeo, Mich., February 25, 1895.

Hon. Geo. B. Davis, Representative 2d District, Michigan Legislature, Lansing, Michigan:

HON. SIR—At a regular meeting of Romeo Council No. 116, Royal Arcanum, held February 19, 1895, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That the members of this Council are opposed to the amendment introduced by Hon. Henry H. Aplin in the Michigan House of Representatives at Lansing, to amend act numbered 130 of the public acts of 1879;

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent Hon. Geo. B. Davis, Representative from the second district, requesting his assistance to defeat said amendment.

We are, honored sir,

Respectfully,

C. J. HAND,

E. C. NEWBERRY,

Secretary Romeo Council No. 116, R. A.

[L. S.] *Regent.*

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 552. By Mr. Sherwood: Petition of Perry Leighton and 45 other citizens of Newberry relative to establishing a normal school in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 553. By Mr. H. F. Campbell: Resolution of the common council of the city of Clare relative to city charters.

On demand of Mr. Campbell,

The resolution was read at length and spread on the Journal, as follows:

Resolution adopted by the common council of the city of Clare at a meeting held February 18, 1895:

WHEREAS, A bill is pending before the Legislature of the State of Michigan the object of which is to provide one general law for all cities having a population of less than ten thousand and under the provisions of which all such cities in the State must incorporate or be incorporated as the case may be; and

WHEREAS, In the event of such bill becoming a law the same will apply to the city of Clare; and.

WHEREAS, The common council of the city of Clare is of the opinion that our present charter is much better adapted to the wants of our people than the proposed charter; therefore be it

Resolved by the common council of the city of Clare, That they do protest against any action on the part of the Legislature that shall have the effect to subject the city of Clare to a law containing provisions like those embraced in a bill to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class, now pending before the Legislature, also against any action that shall affect the provisions of the present charter of the city of Clare; and be it further

Resolved, That our Senator and Representative in the Legislature be and they are hereby respectfully, but earnestly requested to use all honorable and proper means to prevent action as contemplated in and by means of the bill above referred to.

Signed,

JAMES L. WELCH,

Mayor.

Attest,

C. H. CLARK,

City Clerk.

Referred to the committee on City Corporations.

No. 554. By Mr. Otis: Petition of Michigan Lake Shore Grange No. 407 relative to township unit school bill.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 555. By Mr. Pearson: Petition of Rural Grange No. 566 relative to the township unit school bill.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 556. By Mr. Sherwood: Petition of 400 citizens of Sault Ste. Marie relative to establishing a normal school in the upper peninsula.

Referred to committee on State Affairs.

No. 557. By Mr. H. F. Campbell: Petition of Lester Harching and 22 other citizens of Clare county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 558. By Mr. H. F. Campbell: Petition of C. H. Clark and 64 other citizens of Clare county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 559. By Mr. H. F. Campbell: Petition of Henry Wilson and 31 other citizens of Clare county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Wildey arose in his place and announced that he had just received notice that Hon. Charles L. Eaton, a former member of the House from Van Buren county, and the present Adjutant General of this State, had dropped dead in the city of Detroit.

Mr. Wildey therefore moved that as a mark of respect to the distinguished deceased, this House adjourn;

Which motion prevailed, and

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m., tomorrow.

Lansing, Thursday, February 28, 1895.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Brown, Donovan, Jones, Robertson, Smiley and Ware.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Chamberlain offered the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That a committee of six be appointed by the Speaker of the House, and a like committee by the President of the Senate to attend in behalf of the Legislature the funeral of the late General Eaton;

Pending the order that the resolution lie over one day under the rules,

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the resolution was put upon its immediate consideration;

The resolution was then adopted.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Holmes offered the following:

WHEREAS, The Legislature has learned with profound regret of the death of our esteemed fellow citizen and former associate, General Charles L. Eaton; and

WHEREAS, It has been decided that funeral services be held at the capitol; therefore

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the use of the capitol on Saturday, March 2, be and is hereby tendered to the committee having in charge these last sad rites in memory and respect of the illustrious dead;

Pending the order that the resolution lie over one day under the rules,

On motion of Mr. Holmes,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the resolution was put upon its immediate consideration.

The resolution was then adopted.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Wildey offered the following:

WHEREAS, On the 27th of February, instant, Hon. C. L. Eaton, Adjutant General of the State of Michigan, who but a few hours before had left us in the full strength of manhood, suddenly and seemingly without warning, died in the city of Detroit, the intelligence of which came to us with shocking force, we are deeply moved by this sad stroke; but acknowledging the supremacy of that Power who holds our destinies in the hollow of his hand, and realizing that whatever is comes of that mind whose thoughts are not as our thoughts, we pause in the discharge of our public duties and bow our heads in humbleness and sorrow before this great affliction.

The people of his community who recall his successful and honorable career and who sincerely mourn his loss;

The large circle of friends to whom the news came with overwhelming sadness will remember his enterprise, his good citizenship, his ready

willingness to oblige, and his genial and pleasant ways and say with one accord that this loss is irreparable; therefore

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That in the sudden and untimely death of Hon. C. L. Eaton we deeply deplore the loss to the State of an efficient public officer, a genial friend and comrade, and a successful business man.

Resolved, That we extend to the family of whom he was the central figure, and around whom he had always thrown the protection and care of a loving husband and father, whose bereavement time alone can assuage, our most heartfelt sympathy and condolence.

Resolved, That a committee of five from the House and five from the Senate be appointed to attend the funeral as representatives of the Legislature and the State.

Resolved, That this preamble and resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House, of which he had at one time been a prominent and efficient member, and the Clerk of the House be instructed to procure the engrossment thereof and transmit the same to the family of the deceased.

Pending the order that the resolution lie over one day, under the rules, On motion of Mr. Wildey,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the resolution was put upon its immediate consideration.

The resolution was then adopted, by an unanimous rising vote.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Matthews moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 1036, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of chapter 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

The bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Kingsland moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 1014, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of the county of Berrien in issuing the bonds of said county to the amount of \$70,000 pursuant to an election had Nov. 6, 1894, for the purpose of providing and erecting suitable court house and other county buildings at St. Joseph, for the use of the county.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Kingsland,

The bill was referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

The Speaker announced the following:

UNIVERSITY, OF MICHIGAN, }
Ann Arbor, February 22, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Lansing, Michigan:

DEAR SIR—The Regents of the University have instructed me to extend an invitation to the Legislature to visit the University at such

time as may suit the convenience of that body. May I ask you to make known their invitation to the House of Representatives.

Respectfully,

JAMES B. ANGELL,
President.

The communication was laid on the table.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 561. By mail to clerk: Petition of church and congregation at Sheridaſ relative to taxation of church property.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 562. By Mr. Norman: Petition of Freemont Grange No. 654 relative to township unit school bill.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 563. By Mr. Edgar: Petition of Chas. R. Keeler and 25 other citizens of Palmyra, Lenawee county relative to passage of a bill providing for fish shutes or ladders in the river Raisin;

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 564. By mail to clerk: Petition of 20 citizens of Allegan county relative to liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 565. By Mr. Graham: Petition of Courtland Grange relative to township unit school bill.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 566. By Mr. Baird: Petition of First Baptist church of Saginaw, E. S., relative to taxation of church property.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 567. By Mr. Linderman: Petition of Jas. Lee, H. E. Staples and 22 other republicans, 2 prohibitionists, 3 democrats, 1 populist, praying for submission of prohibitory amendment.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 568. By Mr. Baird: Petition of 50 citizens of Michigan relative to game law.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 569. By Mr. Graham: Petition of Wellington Roscoe, John Marshall and 100 other citizens of Kent county relative to changing name of the village of Sand Lake.

Referred to the committee on Village Corporations.

No. 570. By Mr. Wagar: Petition of O. Richardson and 65 others asking for the passage of House bill No. 730 relative to the paying of State bounties to soldiers mustered into the union service from this State during the years of 1861-62-63-64 and '65.

Referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

No. 571. By Mr. Waite: Petition of 9 citizens of Nadeau relative to establishing a normal school in the Upper Peninsula.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 572. By Mr. Edgar: Petition of Dundee Rod Club of 21 members and 80 other citizens of Monroe county relative to passage of a bill to provide fish shutes or ladders in the river Raisin.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 573. By Mr. Wescott: Petition relative to Farmers' Institutes.

On demand of Mr. Wescott,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

WHEREAS, We have learned by experience in attendance at this and other farmer's institutes the great value of such meetings to farmers and others interested in agricultural pursuits; and

WHEREAS, a bill has been introduced in the Legislature which provides for the use of \$5,000 per annum by the State board of agriculture for the purpose of holding a State farmers' institute in each county of the State; therefore

Resolved, That we hereby approve an appropriation for that purpose and request the Senator and Representative in the Legislature from this county to vote for and urge the passage of the said bill.

STELLA E. POTTER,

Sec. of the combined State and Shiawassee Co. Farmers' Institute.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 574. By Mr. Herrig: Protest of church and society of Baptist church of Saginaw, against passage of an act for taxation of church property.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 575. By Mr. Waite: Petition of 23 citizens of Menominee county relative to liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 576. By Mr. Miller: Petition of J. F. Peschonan, B. F. Isbell, H. P. Fullenwider and 44 other citizens of Schoolcraft county relative to liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 577. By Mr. Waite: Petition of 40 citizens of Nadeau relative to establishing a normal school in the Upper Peninsula.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 578. By Mr. Cousins: Petition of Wheatland Grange No. 273 relative to township unit school bill.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 579. By Mr. Partridge: Petition of the Bench and Bar of Detroit relative to aid for the circuit courts of Wayne county.

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 580. By Mr. Graham (by request): Petition of citizens of Grand Rapids against placing the power to grant licenses in the hands of police and fire commissioners of the city of Grand Rapids.

Referred to the committee on City Corporations.

No. 581. By Mr. Norman: Petition of Ernest Randall and 167 other citizens of Sanilac county relative to the duties and compensation of the stenographer of the 24th Judicial circuit.

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1009, entitled

A bill to amend sections 7, 8, 9 and 10, of act No. 192 of the public acts

of 1887, entitled "An act to amend act No. 260 of the public acts of 1881, approved June 10, 1881, being chapter 52 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to the protection of children in certain cases, by adding thereto four new sections to stand as sections 7, 8, 9 and 10 of said act," approved June 18, 1887, as amended by act No. 153 of the public acts of 1889;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend sections 7, 8, 9 and 10 of act No. 192 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to amend act No. 260 of the public acts of 1881, approved June 10, 1881, being chapter 52 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to the protection of children in certain cases, by adding thereto four new sections, to stand as sections 7, 8, 9 and 10 of said act," approved June 18, 1887, as amended by act No. 153 of the public acts of 1889;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. L. KINGSLAND,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Kingsland,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 57 (file No. 40), entitled

A bill requiring the Secretary of State and the Deputy Secretary of State and the Private Secretary and executive clerk of the Governor to give bonds for the faithful discharge of their official duties;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. L. KINGSLAND,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Kingsland,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1036, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, of chapter 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 3, of chapter 2 of act No. 326 of the local acts of 1883, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE G. COVELL;

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Redfern
Baird	Kelly, W. J.	Rice
Belknap	Kempf	Rich
Benoit	Kimmis	Richardson
Bradbury	Kingsland	Rogner
Brown	Latimer	Rose
Camburn	Linderman	Rowley
Campbell, J. T.	Lonsbury	Saxton
Chamberlain	Madill	Sherwood
Clark	Marsh	Smith
Cousins	Marsilje	Stoll
Covell	Matthews	Taylor
Curtis, G. M.	McNall	Wagar
Edgar	Miller	Waite
Ferguson	Moore	Waldo
Fisk	Morse	Ware
Fitzgerald	Mulvey	Weekes
Flood	Norman	Westcott
Foster	Otis	Whitney
Graham	Parkinson	Willey
Harris	Partridge	Williams
Henderson	Pearson	Wolter
Henry	Peer	Wood
Herrig	Perry	Wortley
Hicks	Place	Speaker
Holden		

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 242, entitled

A bill providing for the employment, defining the duties and fixing the compensation of a stenographer for the 34th judicial circuit, State of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. COVELL,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Kelly, W. J.	Mr. Rice
Baird	Kempf	Rich
Belknap	Kimmis	Richardson
Benoit	Kingsland	Robinson
Bradbury	Kingsley	Rogner
Brown	Latimer	Rose
Camburn	Lee	Rowley
Campbell, J. T.	Lonsbury	Saxton
Chamberlain	Madill	Sherwood
Chilver	Marsh	Smith
Clark	Marsilje	Stoll
Cousins	Matthews	Taylor
Covell	McNall	Wagar
Curts, G. M.	Miller	Waite
Davis	Moore	Waldo
Edgar	Morse	Ware
Fisk	Mulvey	Weekes
Flood	Norman	Westcott
Foster	Otis	Whitney
Graham	Parkinson	Willey
Harris	Partridge	Williams
Henderson	Pearson	Wolter
Henry	Peer	Wood
Herrig	Perry	Wortley
Hicks	Place	Speaker
Holden	Redfern	

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Rose moved to amend the title by inserting after the word "circuit" the words "of the"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 34, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 9 of the constitution of this State relative to salaries;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. G. COVELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Kempf,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor and the joint resolution was put upon its immediate passage.

The joint resolution was then passed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Herrig	Mr. Pearson
Aplin	Hicks	Peer
Baird	Holden	Perry
Belknap	Holmes	Place
Benoit	Kelly, W. J.	Redfern
Bradbury	Kempf	Rice
Brown	Kent	Richardson
Camburn	Kimmis	Rogner
Campbell, J. T.	Kingsland	Rose
Chamberlain	Kingsley	Rowley
Chilver	Latimer	Saxton
Clark	Lee	Sherwood
Cousins	Linderman	Stoll
Covell	Lonsbury	Taylor
Curtis, G. M.	Madill	Wagar
Curtis, M. S.	Marsh	Waite
Davis	Marsilje	Waldo
Edgar	Matthews	Ware
Fisk	McNall	Weekes
Fitzgerald	Miller	Westcott
Flood	Moore	Whitney
Foster	Morse	Wolter
Graham	Mulvey	Wood
Harris	Norman	Wortley
Henderson	Parkinson	Speaker
Henry	Partridge	

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Mr. Rich

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Kempf,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The following is the joint resolution:

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 9 of the constitution of this State, relative to salaries.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That an amendment to section 1 of article 9 of the constitution of this State be, and the same is hereby proposed to read, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Governor shall receive an annual salary of four thousand dollars; the Judges of the Circuit Court shall each receive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars; the State Treasurer shall receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars; the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars; the Secretary of State shall receive an annual salary of eight hundred dollars; the Commissioner of the Land Office shall receive an annual salary of eight hundred dollars; the Attorney General shall receive an annual salary of three thousand five hundred dollars, and he shall personally attend to the duties of his office. They shall receive no fees or perquisites whatever for the performance of any duties connected with their office. It shall not be competent for the Legislature to increase the salaries herein provided.

Be it further resolved, That said amendment shall be submitted to the people of this State at the next spring election, on the first Monday in April in the year 1895; and the Secretary of State is hereby required to give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties of this State, at least 20 days prior to the said election.

The ballots for and against this amendment shall be printed at the foot of the general ticket as provided by law, and designated as follows: Amendment to the Constitution relative to the Attorney General's salary—"Yes." Amendment to the Constitution relative to the Attorney General's salary—"No." Said ballots in all respects to be canvassed and return made as in elections of Justices of the Supreme Court.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 545, entitled

A bill to increase the power and more clearly define the duties of the board of estimates of the city of Detroit;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

GEO. G. COVELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 623, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 26 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act providing for the employment of, defining the duties, and fixing the compensation of a stenographer of the 26th judicial circuit of the State of Michigan," approved April 14, 1891;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. G. COVELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Rice,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Rice,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen

Baird

Belknap

Bradbury

Brown

Camburn

Campbell, J. T.,

Chamberlain

Chilver

Clark

Cousins

Covell

Curtis, G. M.

Curtis, M. S.

Davis

Edgar

Fisk

Fitzgerald

Flood

Graham

Harris

Henderson

Henry

Herrig

Holden

Mr. Holmes

Kelly, W. J.

Kent

Kimmis

Kingsland

Kingsley

Latimer

Lee

Linderman

Lonsbury

Madill

Marsh

Marsilje

Matthews

McNall

Miller

Moore

Morse

Mulvey

Norman

Otis

Parkinson

Partridge

Pearson

Peer

Mr. Perry

Place

Redfern

Rice

Rich

Richardson

Robinson

Rogner

Rose

Rowley

Saxton

Sherwood

Smith

Stoll

Taylor

Wagar

Waldo

Weekes

Westcott

Whitney

Williams

Wood

Wortley

Speaker

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Title agreed to.

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On motion of Mr. Rice,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 56, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 161 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to establish the police court of the city of Detroit, approved June 9, 1885, as amended by act No. 287, of the public acts of 1887, approved June 28, 1887;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 5 of act No. 161 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to establish the police court of the city of Detroit," approved June 9, 1885, as amended, the same being compiler's sections 6591e9 and 6591f2 of Howell's annotated statutes; and to add one section thereto to be known as section 27;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. G. COVELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen

Aplin

Baird

Belknap

Benoit

Bradbury

Brown

Camburn

Campbell, J. T.

Chamberlain

Chilver

Clark

Cousins

Covell

Curtis, G. M.

Curtis, M. S.

Davis

Ferguson

Mr. Holmes

Kelly, W. J.

Kempf

Kent

Kimmis

Kingsland

Kingsley

Latimer

Lee

Lonsbury

Marsh

Marsilje

Matthews

McNall

Miller

Moore

Morse

Mulvey

Mr. Redfern

Rice

Rich

Richardson

Robinson

Rogner

Rose

Rowley

Saxton

Sherwood

Smith

Stoll

Taylor

Wagar

Waite

Waldo

Ware

Weekes

Mr. Fisk	Mr. Norman	Mr. Westcott
Flood	Otis	Whitney
Foster	Parkinson	Willey
Graham	Partridge	Wolter
Harris	Pearson	Wood
Henderson	Peer	Wortley
Herrig	Perry	Speaker
Holden	Place	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 642, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3 of act No. 96 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment, fix the compensation and prescribe the duties of the stenographer of the circuit courts of the counties of Iosco, Ogemaw, Alcona, Crawford and Oscoda, now composing the 23d judicial circuit;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. G. COVELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Herrig	Mr. Place
Alpin	Holden	Redfern
Baird	Kelly, W. J.	Rice
Belknap	Kempf	Rich
Benoit	Kimmis	Richardson
Bradbury	Kingsland	Robinson
Brown	Kingsley	Rogner
Campbell, J. T.	Latimer	Rose
Chamberlain	Lee	Rowley
Chilver	Linderman	Saxton
Clark	Lonsbury	Sherwood
Cousins	Madill	Smith
Covell	Marsilje	Stoll
Curtis, G. M.	McNall	Taylor
Curtis, M. S.	Miller	Waite
Edgar	Moore	Waldo
Ferguson	Morse	Weekes

Mr. Fisk	Mr. Mulvey	Mr. Westcott	
Fitzgerald	Norman	Whitney	
Flood	Otis	Willey	
Foster	Parkinson	Williams	
Graham	Partridge	Wolter	
Harris	Pearson	Wood	
Henderson	Peer	Wortley	
Henry	Perry	Speaker	75
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Rose,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 175 (File No. 56), entitled

A bill to require county treasurers to furnish transcripts and abstracts of records, and fixing the fees to be paid therefor;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. G. COVELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on University:

The committee on University, to whom was referred

House bill No. 388, entitled

A bill to enable the regents of the University to take and hold in perpetual trust land or other property;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. S. WAITE,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on University:

The committee on University, to whom was referred

House bill No. 387, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment to the State Treasurer of all moneys given to the Regents of the University in trust, to expend the income thereof and for the payment of interest upon all such moneys by the State to the Regents of the University in furtherance of such trust;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. S. WAITE,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Railroads:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 978, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 and section 3, of article 3, of act No. 198, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, as amended by acts 45 session laws of 1879, 174 session laws of 1883, and 129 session laws of 1893;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

GEO. E. HILTON.
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Railroads:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 977, entitled

A bill to amend section 33 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Central Railroad and to incorporate the Michigan Central Railroad Company," approved March 28, 1846, as amended by act 179, session laws of 1893;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee. *

GEO. E. HILTON,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The request was granted and the bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Railroads:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 308, entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of act No. 234 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to amend sections 13, 15 and 17 of article 4 of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, entitled 'An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the

running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State, and the several acts amendatory thereto, and to add one new section to said article 4, to stand as section 22," being section 3384a of Howell's annotated statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

GEO. E. HILTON,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Railroads:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 580, entitled

A bill to provide for the issue of an interchangeable and redeemable system of mileage book by all persons, companies or corporations operating railroads in the State of Michigan, for the use and convenience of the traveling public;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

GEO. E. HILTON,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Railroads:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 979, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of act No. 79 of the session laws of 1873, as amended by act No. 81 of the session laws of 1883, and entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner of Railroads, and to define his powers and duties and fix his compensation;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

GEO. E. HILTON,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Railroads:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1083, entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of act No. 35 of the laws of 1867 being section 3548 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, so as to more clearly

determine the limits of the duration of street railroad privileges in the highways and streets;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

GEO. E. HILTON,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Railroads:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 316, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 4, 5 and 7 of act No. 79 of the laws of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner of Railroads and to define his powers, duties and fix his compensation," and the subsequent acts amendatory thereto, the same being compiler's sections 3285, 3286, 3288, 3289 and 3291 of Howell's annotated statutes, so as to provide for the election of said commissioner by the people, and to repeal section 3 of said act, being compiler's section 3287 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

GEORGE E. HILTON,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Railroads:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 50, entitled

A bill to prohibit the use of the four wheeled caboose, or "jumper," for the transportation of passengers or trainmen upon any of the railroads of this State by any person, company or corporation operating over fifty miles of road, for the carrying of passengers or employes, and prescribing a penalty therefor;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. E. HILTON,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 949, entitled

A bill to amend section 57 of chapter 7 of an act, entitled "An act to

provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee, and 500 copies for general distribution.

CHARLES H. FISH,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Fisk,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 982, entitled

A bill to amend sections 9 and 12 of chapter 5, sections 1, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 14 of chapter 17, sections 3, 8, 9 and 10 of chapter 18, sections 6 and 17 of chapter 20, sections 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 12 and 15 of chapter 22, and sections 10 and 11 of chapter 25; to add a new section, to be numbered 10, to chapter 9; to add a new section, to be numbered 7, to chapter 25; and to repeal section 6 of chapter 22 of an act, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Jackson," approved June 7, 1889, and the acts amendatory thereof.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the house, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend sections 6, 9, and 12, of chapter 5, sections 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 14 of chapter 17, sections 3, 8, 9, and 10 of chapter 18, section 17 of chapter 20, section 6 of chapter 22, and sections 2, 10 and 11 of chapter 25, to add a new section to be numbered 7 to chapter 34, and to repeal section 6 of chapter 20, of an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Jackson," approved June 1, 1889, and the acts amendatory thereof;

Recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHARLES H. FISK,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Fisk,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

On motion of Mr. Fisk,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen
Alpin
Baird
Belknap

Mr. Herrig
Hicks
Holden
Holmes

Mr. Place
Redfern
Rice
Rich

Mr. Bradbury	Mr. Kelly, W. J.	Mr. Richardson	
Camburn	Kempf	Robinson	
Campbell, J. T.	Kent	Rogner	
Chamberlain	Kimmis	Rose	
Chilver	Kingsland	Rowley	
Clark	Kingsley	Saxton	
Cousins	Latimer	Sherwood	
Covell	Lee	Smith	
Curtis, G. M.	Lonsbury	Stoll	
Curtis, M. S.	Marsilje	Taylor	
Davis	McNall	Wagar	
Edgar	Miller	Waite	
Ferguson	Moore	Waldo	
Fisk	Morse	Westcott	
Fitzgerald	Mulvey	Whitney	
Flood	Otis	Willey	
Foster	Parkinson	Williams	
Graham	Partridge	Wood	
Henderson	Pearson	Wortley	
Henry	Peer	Speaker	72

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rich,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 900, entitled

A bill to amend act 414 of the local acts of 1893, being an act entitled 'An act to amend and revise act 134 of the session laws of 1859, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Niles,' approved February 12, 1859, as revised and amended by the several acts revisionary and amendatory thereof and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

P. HERRIG,

Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Kingsland,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Hicks	Mr. Peer
Aplin	Holden	Perry
Baird	Holmes	Place
Belknap	Kelly, W. J.	Redfern
Bradbury	Kempf	Rice

Mr. Brown	Mr. Kent	Mr. Richardson
Camburn	Kimnis	Robinson
Campbell, J. T.	Kingsland	Rogner
Chamberlain	Kingsley	Rose
Chilver	Latimer	Rowley
Clark	Lee	Saxton
Cousins	Linderman	Sherwood
Curtis, G. M.	Lonsbury	Smith
Curtis, M. S.	Madill	Stoll
Davis	Marsh	Taylor
Edgar	Marsilje	Wagar
Ferguson	McNall	Waite
Fisk	Miller	Waldo
Fitzgerald	Moore	Westcott
Flood	Morse	Whitney
Foster	Mulvey	Willey
Graham	Norman	Williams
Harris	Otis	Wood
Henderson	Parkinson	Wortley
Henry	Partridge	Speaker
Herrig		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred
House bill No. 320, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Ypsilanti," approved May 5, 1877, being act No. 328 of the session laws of 1877, as amended by act No. 400 of the session laws of 1881, and act No. 310 of the session laws of 1891;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

P. HERRIG,

Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Kempf,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Herrig	Mr. Parkinson
Aplin	Hicks	Partridge
Baird	Holden	Peer
Belknap	Holmes	Perry
Benoit	Kelly, W. J.	Place

Mr. Bradbury	Mr. Kempf	Mr. Redfern	
Brown	Kent	Rice	
Camburn	Kimmiss	Rich	
Campbell, J. T.	Kingsland	Robinson	
Chamberlain	Latimer	Rose	
Chilver	Lee	Rowley	
Clark	Linderman	Saxton	
Cousins	Eonsbury	Sherwood	
Curtis, G. M.	Madill	Smith	
Curtis, M. S.	Marsh	Stoll	
Davis	Marsilje	Taylor	
Ferguson	McNall	Wagar	
Fisk	Miller	Waldo	
Fitzgerald	Moore	Westcott	
Flood	Morse	Whitney	
Foster	Mulvey	Willey	
Graham	Norman	Wortley	
Henderson	Otis	Speaker	69

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Kempf,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 686, entitled

A bill to amend sections 15, 17, 19 and 181 of act No. 384 of the session laws of 1887, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Adrian," approved March 8, 1887, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

P. HERRIG,
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Camburn,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS

Mr. Allen	Mr. Herrig	Mr. Partridge
Aplin	Hicks	Perry
Baird	Holden	Redfern
Belknap	Holmes	Rice
Benoit	Huggett	Rich
Bradbury	Kelly, W. J.	Richardson
Brown	Kempf	Rogner
Camburn	Kent	Rose
Campbell, J. T.	Kimmiss	Rawley

Mr. Chamberlain
 Chilver
 Cousins
 Covell
 Curtis, M. S.
 Davis
 Edgar
 Ferguson
 Fitzgerald
 Flood
 Foster
 Graham
 Harris
 Henderson
 Henry

Mr. Kingsley
 Latimer
 Lee
 Linderman
 Lonsbury
 Madill
 Marsh
 Marsilje
 McNall
 Miller
 Morse
 Mulvey
 Norman
 Otis
 Parkinson

Mr. Saxton
 Sherwood
 Smith
 Stoll
 Taylor
 Wagar
 Waite
 Waldo
 Westcott
 Whitney
 Wildey
 Wood
 Wortley
 Speaker

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Camburn,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 442, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 307 of the local acts of 1885, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of West Bay City, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved April 1, 1885, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof, by amending section 9, of title 3, sections 11 and 17, of title 13, sections 12 and 17 of title 16, and to add one new section to title 16 to stand and be designated as section 20;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHARLES H. FISK,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Aplin,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen
 Aplin
 Baird
 Belknap
 Benoit
 Bradbury
 Brown
 Chamberlain

Mr. Huggett
 Kelly, W. J.
 Kempf
 Kent
 Kimmis
 Kingsland
 Kingsley
 Latimer

Mr. Redfern
 Rice
 Rich
 Richardson
 Robinson
 Rose
 Rowley
 Saxton

Mr. Chilver	Mr. Lee	Mr. Sherwood
Clark	Madill	Smith
Cousins	Marsh	Stoll
Curtis, G. M.	Marsilje	Taylor
Curtis, M. S.	McNall	Wagar
Davis	Miller	Waite
Fisk	Moore	Waldo
Fitzgerald	Morse	Westcott
Flood	Norman	Whitney
Foster	Otis	Willey
Graham	Parkinson	Williams
Harris	Partridge	Wood
Henderson	Pearson	Wortley
Henry	Perry	Speaker
Holden	Place	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Alpin,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution No. 3 (file No. 4), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 3 of article 4 of the constitution of the State of Michigan relative to the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. G. COVELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the joint resolution by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the joint resolution was put upon its immediate passage.

The joint resolution was then read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote thereon,

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The joint resolution was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

By the committee on Labor:

The committee on Labor, to whom was referred

House bill No. 348, entitled

A bill to regulate the liability of employers for injuries to their employees in certain cases of negligence;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration

and have directed me to request of the House that 200 extra copies of the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

M. G. MOORE,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion Mr. Moore,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Labor:

The committee on Labor, to whom was referred

House bill No. 349, entitled

A bill to establish a lien upon the property of employers for injuries received by their employes for which such employer may be liable in damages;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that 200 extra copies of the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

M. G. MOORE,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion Mr. Moore,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Labor:

The committee on Labor, to whom was referred

House bill No. 606, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 14 of the session laws of 1885, entitled "An act for the better protection of labor debts," the same being section 7717a of Howell's annotated statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

M. G. MOORE,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion Mr. Moore,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Labor:

The committee on Labor, to whom was referred

House bill No. 109, entitled

A bill relative to the employment of minors;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

M. G. MOORE,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion Mr. Moore,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Labor:

The committee on Labor, to whom was referred

House bill No. 868, entitled

A bill to provide for the employment of prisoners confined in the Detroit House of Correction;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

M. G. MOORE,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion Mr. Moore,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Labor:

The committee on Labor to whom was referred

House bill No. 346, entitled

A bill to provide for the branding or marking of convict made goods offered for sale or imported within the State of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

M. G. MOORE,

Chairman.

Reported accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Labor:

The committee on Labor, to whom was referred

House bill No. 111, entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of act No. 126, session laws of 1893, entitled "An act to regulate the employment of women and children in manufacturing establishments of this State, to provide for the inspection and regulation of such manufacturing establishments, and to provide for the enforcement of such regulation and inspection," approved May 27, 1893,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

M. G. MOORE,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Labor:

The committee on Labor to whom was referred

House bill No. 497, entitled

A bill to regulate the employment and provide for the safety and protection of laborers, men, women, young persons and children, and to repeal chapter 52a and chapter 52b of Howell's annotated statutes, and act No. 126 of the laws of 1893, and act No. 116 of the laws of 1891 of this State;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration

and have directed me to request of the House that 200 extra copies of the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

M. G. MOORE,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion Mr. Moore.

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Labor:

The committee on Labor, to was referred

House bill No. 866, entitled

A bill to regulate the hours of labor upon street surface railroads for passenger travel organized under the laws of this State, and agreements in reference thereto;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

M. G. MOORE,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion Mr. Moore,

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Labor:

The committee on Labor, to whom was referred

House bill No. 985, entitled

A bill to provide for the return of persons imprisoned in any penal institution in this State, to the place of their conviction and sentence on expiration of their term of imprisonment;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House and recommend that the bill be referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

M. G. MOORE,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The bill was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Chamberlain moved to reconsider the vote by which the House recommitted to the committee on Judiciary

Senate joint resolution No. 3 (file No. 4), entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 3 of article 4 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on recommitting the joint resolution,

The motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the joint resolution was put upon its immediate passage.

The joint resolution having been read a third time and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Holden moved that the enacting words of the joint resolution be stricken out.

Which motion did not prevail.

The joint resolution was then not passed, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Kelly, W. J.	Mr. Rich
Aplin	Kempf	Richardson
Baird	Kimmis	Robinson
Belknap	Kingsley	Rogner
Bradbury	Linderman	Rose
Brown	Madill	Rowley
Camburn	Matthews	Saxton
Campbell, J. T.	Moore	Sherwood
Chamberlain	Morse	Taylor
Cousins	Norman	Waldo
Covell	Otis	Whitney
Fitzgerald	Parkinson	Willey
Flood	Pearson	Williams
Harris	Peer	Wood
Henry	Perry	Wortley
Herrig	Place	Speaker
Hicks	Rice	

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Mr. Benoit	Mr. Graham	Mr. McNall
Chilver	Henderson	Partridge
Clark	Holden	Stoll
Davis	Kent	Waite
Ferguson	Latimer	Ware
Foster	Marsilje	

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Mr. Waite moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the joint resolution;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution,

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

By the committee on General Taxation:

The committee on General Taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 196 (file No. 71), entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of act No. 206 of public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the land taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amend-

ment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE H. WALDO,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Liquor Traffic:

The committee on Liquor Traffic, to whom was referred

House bill No. 807, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 7, 8 and 17, repealing section 33, and leaving section 34 to stand as section 33 of act No. 313, of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous or intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors, and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

F. C. CHAMBERLAIN,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Village Corporations:

The committee on Village Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 694, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Sturgis, in the county of St. Joseph;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House and recommend that the bill be referred to the committee on City Corporations.

E. B. TAYLOR,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The request was granted and the bill was referred to the committee on City Corporations.

By the committee on Village Corporations:

The committee on Village Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 932, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Harbor Springs and repeal act No. 305 of the session laws of 1881, approved March 10, 1881;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House and recommend that the bill be referred to the committee on City Corporations.

E. B. TAYLOR,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The request was granted and the bill was referred to the committee on City Corporations.

By the committee on Village Corporations:

The committee on Village Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 754, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Frazer in the county of Macomb;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. TAYLOR,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Rowley,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Rowley,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Hicks	Mr. Place
Baird	Holden	Redfern
Belknap	Huggett	Rice
Benoit	Kelly, W. J.	Rich
Bradbury	Kempf	Richardson
Brown	Kent	Robinson
Camburn	Kimmis	Rogner
Campbell, J. T.	Kingsland	Rose
Chamberlain	Kingsley	Rowley
Chilver	Latimer	Sherwood
Clark	Linderman	Stoll
Cousins	Lonsbury	Taylor
Curtis, G. M.	Madill	Wagar
Curtis, M. S.	Marsh	Waite
Davis	Marsilje	Waldo
Edgar	McNall	Ware
Ferguson	Miller	Westcott
Fisk	Moore	Whitney
Flood	Morse	Wildey
Foster	Otis	Williams
Graham	Parkinson	Wolter
Harris	Partridge	Wood
Henderson	Pearson	Wortley
Henry	Peer	Speaker
Herrig	Perry	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rowley,
By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Village Corporations:

The committee on Village Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 458, entitled

A bill to attach certain territory to the village of Dundee, Monroe county, in this State;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. TAYLOR,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Hicks	Mr. Perry
Aplin	Holden	Place
Baird	Huggett	Redfern
Belknop	Kelly. W. J.	Rice
Brown	Kent	Rich
Camburn	Kimmis	Richardson
Campbell, J. T.	Kingsland	Robinson
Chamberlain	Latimer	Rogner
Chilver	Linderman	Rose
Clark	Lonsbury	Rowley
Cousins	Madill	Sherwood
Covell	Marsh	Stoll
Curtis, G. M.	Marsilje	Taylor
Curtis, M. S.	Matthews	Wagar
Edgar	McNall	Waldo
Ferguson	Morse	Ware
Fisk	Norman	Westcott
Flood	Otis	Whitney
Foster	Parkinson	Willey
Graham	Partridge	Williams
Harris	Pearson	Wortley
Henderson	Peer	Speaker
Henry		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on General Taxation:

The committee on General Taxation, to whom was referred the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the Board of State Auditors be and are hereby required to procure and furnish to the several county county treasurers of this State all blanks used by them as receipts, redemption certificates and tax certificates, bound in book form, with stubs attached thereto, said stubs to contain an abstract of the matter contained in said blanks;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, so that said resolution shall read as follows:

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the Auditor General be and is hereby required to procure and furnish to the several county treasurers of this State all blanks used by them as receipts, redemption certificates and tax certificates, bound in book form, with stubs attached thereto, said stubs to contain an abstract of the matter contained in said blanks;

Recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the resolution when so amended be adopted, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE W. WALDO,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Waldo,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the resolution by the committee and the resolution as amended was adopted.

By the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies:

The committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies to whom was referred

House bill No. 405, entitled

A bill for the organization of corporate Methodist Episcopal Churches;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

CHARLES W. PERRY,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State Prison:

The committee on State Prison, to whom was referred

House bill No. 358, entitled

A bill to require the warden of the State Prison at Jackson to employ under certain conditions, unemployed convicts having less than two years to serve, in quarrying stone and building walls or dykes on each side of Grand river, for the purpose of improving the outlet for the sewage of said prison;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

GEO. B. DAVIS,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies:

The committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies, to whom was referred

House bill No. 626, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 145 of the session laws of 1855, entitled "An act concerning churches and religious societies, establishing uniform rules for the acquisition, tenure, control and disposition of property conveyed or dedicated for religious purposes, and to repeal chapter 52 of the revised statutes," approved February 13, 1855, as heretofore amended, being section 4618 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHAS. W. PERRY,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State Prison:

The committee on State Prison, to whom was referred

House bill No. 515, entitled

A bill to amend section 35 of act No. 118 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Prison, to the State House of Correction, and the branch of the State Prison in the upper peninsula, and to the House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, and the government and discipline thereof and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

GEO. B. DAVIS,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Davis.

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 28, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 142, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 233 of the laws of Michigan, approved February 7, 1867, and entitled "An act to establish and organize school district No. 13 in the township of Oshtemo, county of Kalamazoo and State of Michigan;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment, and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 28, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 34, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 9 of the constitution of this State relative to salaries;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 28, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 364, entitled

A bill to legalize and make valid certain bonds of the village of Bad Axe, Huron county, Michigan;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 28, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 852, entitled

A bill authorizing and empowering the board of supervisors of the county of Berrien to appropriate all or any portion of the general fund of such county derived from the liquor tax for the years 1895 and 1896, for the purpose of furnishing the lighting and heating fixtures and furniture for the new county buildings about to be erected in said county;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 28, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 900, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 414 of the local acts of 1893, entitled "An act to revise and amend act 134 of the session laws of 1859, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Niles,' approved February 12, 1859, as revised and amended by the several acts revisionary and amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith;"

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 27, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 7, entitled

Joint resolution relative to part-paid primary school land certificate No. 706, covering the northwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 16, township 6 south, range 4 west;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,
Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Cousins,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor and the joint resolution was put upon its immediate passage.

The joint resolution having been read a third time and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon;

On motion of Mr. Linderman,

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on Public Lands.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 28, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, The Legislature has learned with profound regret of the death of our esteemed fellow citizen and former associate, General Charles Eaton; and

WHEREAS, It has been decided that the funeral services be held at the Capitol; therefore

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the use of the Capitol on Saturday, March 2, be and is hereby tendered to the committee having in charge those last sad rites in memory and respect of the illustrious dead;

In the adoption of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Chamberlain offered the following:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn today it stand adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Madill moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 919, entitled

A bill to establish polling places in the township of Port Austin, in the county of Huron, State of Michigan;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Madill,

The bill was referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Place offered the following:

WHEREAS, The House learns with deep regret of the death of the Hon. John B. Welch of Ionia county, a former member of the Legislature of this State; and

WHEREAS, As a member of the House, he was an able and efficient worker, ever zealous in his labors for the common people; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of the Hon. John B. Welch in ripened manhood, a useful and honorable career is terminated, and the people of Michigan are again the mourners, on account of the loss of one whose life was an influence for right and justice;

Resolved, That the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment cause a copy of these resolutions to be engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Clerk of this House and transmitted to the bereaved family at Ionia, Michigan.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted by an unanimous vote.

Mr. Norman moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 54 (file No. 70), entitled

A bill to provide for the compensation and duties of the stenographer of the twenty-fourth judicial circuit court, and to amend section 5 and section 6 of act No. 219 of the session laws of Michigan for the year 1887, the same being continuous paragraphs 6534j1 and 6534j2 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Norman,

The bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Henry moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 871, entitled

A bill to amend sections 23, 28 and 31 of act No. 135, session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to amend, revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and regulating the care and management thereof, and of the inmates therein, and to repeal act 164, laws of 1859; also act 194, laws of 1877, also act 91, laws of 1877, also act 91, laws of 1873, and the acts amendatory thereto; also act 172, laws of 1873," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Henry,

The bill was referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Linderman moved that the House adjourn;

Which motion prevailed, and

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Lansing, Friday March 1, 1895.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: None.

On motion of Mr. Rowley,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until March 12.

On motion of Mr. Norman,

Leave of absence was granted to himself indefinitely on account of sickness in his family.

On motion of Mr. Lonsbury,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Aplin,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Smith until Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until March 8.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

Leave was granted to himself until Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Wednesday next.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 28, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, On the 27th of February instant, Hon C. L. Eaton, Adjutant General of the State of Michigan, who but a few hours before had left us in the full strength of manhood, suddenly and seemingly without warning, died in the city of Detroit, the intelligence of which came to us with shocking force; we are deeply moved by this sad stroke; but, acknowledging the supremacy of that Power who holds our destinies in the hollow of His hand, and realizing that whatever is, comes of that Mind whose thoughts are not as our thoughts, we pause in the discharge of our public duties and bow our heads in humbleness and sorrow before this great affliction.

The people of his community who recall his successful and honorable career, and who sincerely mourn his loss;

The large circle of friends to whom the news came with overwhelming sadness, will remember his enterprise, his good citizenship, his ready willingness to oblige and his genial and pleasant ways, and say with one accord that this loss is irreparable; therefore

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That in the sudden and untimely death of Hon. C. L. Eaton we deeply deplore the loss to the State of an efficient public officer, a genial friend and comrade and a successful business man.

Resolved, That we extend to the family of whom he was the central figure, and around whom he had always thrown the protection and care of a loving husband and father, whose bereavement time alone can assuage, our most heartfelt sympathy and condolence.

Resolved, That a committee of five from the House and five from the Senate be appointed to attend the funeral as representatives of the Legislature and the State.

Resolved, That this preamble and resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House, of which he had at one time been a prominent and efficient member, and the Clerk of the House be instructed to procure the engrossment thereof and transmit the same to the family of the deceased.

In the adoption of which the Senate has concurred;

And further to inform the House that Senators Merriman, Janes, Brundage, Earle, Gaige and Martin have been appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Speaker announced as the committee on the part of the House, under the resolution, Messrs. Wildey, Richardson, Williams, Kent, Taylor and Waldo.

The Speaker announced that by unanimous consent the House would now proceed in a body to view the remains of the late lamented General Eaton, which were now lying in state in the rotunda of the capitol.

The members of the House then formed in procession, under command of the Sergeant-at-Arms, and followed by the officers and employes of the House, proceeded in order, to pay their last sad respects to the honored dead.

The House then returned to the Hall of Representatives.

Mr. J. T. Campbell moved, as being highly appropriate, and a proper mark of respect to the distinguished deceased, that the business of the House be laid aside while the remains of Gen. Eaton are lying in state in the capitol, and that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Which motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock, p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Ma. J. T. Campbell moved that the rules be suspended and that the House take up the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 1, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 442, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 307 of the local acts of 1885, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of West Bay City, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved April 1, 1885, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof, by amending section 9 of title 3, sections 11 and 17 of title 13, sections 12 and 17 of title 16, and to add one new section to title 16 to stand and be designated as section 20;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 27, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 56, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 5 of act No. 161 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to establish the police court of the city of Detroit," approved June 9, 1885, as amended, the same being compiler's sections 6591*leg* and 6591*f*2 of Howell's annotated statutes, and to add one section thereto to be known as section 27;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 27, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 222, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Bessemer, in the county of Goebic, being act No. 263 of the local acts of 1893, entitled "An act extending the corporate limits of and providing a special charter for the city of Bessemer, in the county of Goebic;"

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 28, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 60 (file No. 42), entitled

A bill to amend section 17 and section 20 of chapter 2, section 21 of chapter 3, and section 11 of chapter 11 of act No. 164 of the public acts of 1881, being sections 5049, 5052, 5073 and 5146 of Howell's annotated statutes, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act;"

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 27, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 1036, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of chapter 2 of No. 326 of the local acts of 1883, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 1, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 754, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Village of Fraser in the county of Macomb;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 1, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 284, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 408 of the session laws of 1871, being an act entitled "An act to organize the Union school district of the township of Rogers," as amended by act approved June 16, 1885;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 1, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 103 (file No. 116), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 102 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to authorize any railroad company now organized or that may hereafter be organized under the laws of this State, to sell, lease and convey its property and franchises to any other railroad company, whether organized within or without this State, and to provide for securing payment therefor," approved May 23, 1893;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Railroads.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 28, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 80 (file No. 77), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the publication and distribution of laws and documents, reports of the several officers, boards of officers and public institutions of this State, now or hereafter to be published, and to provide for the replacing of books lost by fire or otherwise, and to repeal all existing laws, providing for the publication and distribution of said laws, documents or reports," being act 122 of the public acts of 1889;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the special committee on Publication of State Reports.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 28, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 92 (file No. 65), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for two voting precincts for the township of Perry, in the county of Shiawassee, defining the limits thereof, providing for a new registration of the voters thereof and determining who shall be inspectors of election therein," approved July 3, 1891, being act No. 398 of the public acts of 1891.

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Elections.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 28, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 258 (file No. 91), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the city of Muskegon, county of Muskegon, and attach said territory to the township of Muskegon in said county;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 28, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 113 (file No. 75), entitled

A bill to provide for the compilation, printing and distribution of the laws relative to the support of poor persons;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the select committee on Publication of State Reports.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 28, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 142 (file No. 74), entitled

A bill to prohibit additional compensation by express companies doing business in this State for the delivery of packages or merchandise within the limits of chartered cities thereof;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 28, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 166 (file No. 93), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 169, revised statutes of 1871, and being compiler's sections 6211 and 6212 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, prohibiting contracts of marriage within certain degrees of consanguinity;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 28, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 98 (file No. 70), entitled

A bill to authorize the deposit of a guarantee fund in the State treasury by fraternal beneficiary societies, orders and associations, doing business in this State;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 28, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 115 (file No. 95), entitled

A bill to amend section 29, chapter 202, of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act 176, of the session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to amend section 29 of chapter 202 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to garnishees, being section 8085 of Howell's annotated statutes;"

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 28, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 345, entitled

A bill to revise and amend section 7 of act No. 490 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the public schools of the city of Battle Creek," approved April 17, 1871, as amended by act No. 435 of the session laws of 1889, approved June 19, 1889;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Curtis,

The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 28, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 10 (file No. 39), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 271, of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to allow the commitment and detention of female children to the House of the Good Shepherd, at Detroit;"

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 28, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill.

Senate bill No. 63, entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of act No. 190 of the session laws (public acts) of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State," approved July 3, 1891, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Elections.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 1, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 171 (file No. 92), entitled

A bill to amend section 28 of act No. 178 of the laws of 1891, relative to authorizing proceedings against garnishees in certain cases;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 28, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 90 (file No. 69), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands, to remove bars and obstructions in Maple river, in the counties of Clinton and Gratiot;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Drainage.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 26, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House concurring), That the Secretary of State have printed and prepared two thousand copies of the act providing for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan and defining their powers and duties, in pamphlet form, and indexed, for distribution to the village officers in the State;

Which has been adopted by the Senate and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Linderman offered the following substitute therefor:

Resolved (the House concurring), That the Secretary of State have printed, in pamphlet form, properly indexed, one thousand copies of the "Act providing for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," for distribution by the Secretary of State to those interested;

Which was agreed to.

The adoption of the resolution, as amended by the substitute, was then concurred in.

The House then resumed the regular order.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 582. By Mr. Foster: Remonstrance of W. S. Holmes & Co., Jacob Stahl, Crotty Bros. and 14 other business firms of Lansing, against the passage of House bill 652, providing for the recording of contracts for merchandise sold on the installment plan.

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 583. By Mr. Marsh: Protest of Quincy Grange No. 152 against passage of township unit school bill.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 584. By Mr. Waldo: Petition of 60 citizens of Wayne county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 585. By Mr. Waite: Petition of 12 citizens of Carbonale, Menominee county relative to passenger and freight rates in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 586. By Mr. W. J. Kelly: Petition of 50 citizens of Monroe county relative to liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 587. By Mr. Redfern. Petition of 35 citizens of Cheboygan county relative to liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 588. By Mr. Wildey: Protest by Bangor Grange No. 60 against the passage of Township unit school bill.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 589. By Mr. Kent: Petition of Montcalm Grange No. 318 relative to passing of Farmer's Institute bill.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 590. By Mr. Saxton: Petition of F. W. Wells and 62 other citizens of Jackson county relative to liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 591. By Mr. Robinson: Petition of 98 citizens of Dollar Bay relative to passenger and freight rates in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 592. By Mr. Robinson: Petition of 50 citizens of Ishpeming, Marquette county, relative to passenger and freight rates in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 593. By Mr. Robinson: Petition of 33 citizens of Ishpeming, Marquette county, relative to establishing a normal school in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 594. By Mr. Fuller: Petition of 74 citizens of Munising, Alger county, relative to passenger and freight rates in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 595. By Mr. Hoyt: Petition of O. A. Judd and 56 other citizens of Ottawa county against the passage of any law for open season for killing deer prior to the 1st of November in each year in the lower peninsula of Michigan.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Towns and Counties:

The committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 810, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Bay to provide compensation for the services of clerical work in the office of the county clerk of said county;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. K. HOYT,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bradbury,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Hoyt	Mr. Redfern
Baird	Huggett	Rice
Belknap	Kelly, W. J.	Richardson
Benoit	Kent	Robertson
Bradbury	Kimmis	Robinson
Brown	Kingsland	Rogner
Camburn	Kingsley	Sherwood
Campbell, J. T.	Latimer	Smiley
Clark	Lee	Taylor
Cousins	Linderman	Wagar
Curtis, G. M.	Madill	Waite
Ferguson	Marsh	Waldo
Fisk	Marsilje	Weekes
Flood	Matthews	Westcott
Graham	McNall	Whitney
Harris	Norman	Willey
Henderson	Otis	Williams
Henry	Partridge	Wolter
Herrig	Perry	Speaker
Hicks	Place	

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Title agreed to.

By the committee on Towns and Counties:

The committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred House bill No. 342, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Baraga, in the county of Baraga, to borrow money to be used in the payment of judgments and outstanding orders of said township and to issue bonds therefor;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. K. HOYT,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Rice
Baird	Hoyt	Richardson
Belknap	Huggett	Robertson
Bradbury	Kelly, W. J.	Robinson
Brown	Kent	Rogner
Camburn	Kingsland	Rose
Campbell, J. T.	Lee	Saxton
Clark	Linderman	Sherwood
Cousins	Madill	Smiley
Curtis, G. M.	Marsh	Taylor
Curtis, M. S.	Marsilje	Wagar
Donovan	Matthews	Wait
Ferguson	McNall	Waldo
Flood	Norman	Weekes
Fuller	Otis	Westcott
Graham	Partridge	Whitney
Harris	Peer	Willey
Henderson	Perry	Williams
Henry	Place	Wolter
Herrig	Redfern	Speaker
Hicks		

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Title agreed to.

By the committee on Towns and Counties:

The committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred
House bill No. 353, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Carp Lake, in the county of Ontonagon and State of Michigan, to borrow money to be used in the payment of outstanding orders of said township, and to issue bonds therefor

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. K. HOYT.

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Private Corporations:

The committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred
House bill No. 718, entitled

A bill to amend sections No. 2, 7 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gas companies," approved February 12, 1855, as heretofore amended, the same being chapter 126 of Howell's annotated statutes as amended;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that the bill when so amended be printed for use of the committee.

J. T. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. J. T. Campbell,
The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. J. T. Campbell,
The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 408, entitled

A bill to amend section 188 of chapter 178 of compiled laws of Michigan of 1871, relative to courts held by justices of the peace, being compiler's section 7003 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN A. MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Education:

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 366, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory situated in school district No. 2, township of Paris, Huron county, Michigan, and attach same to district No. 2 of Bingham township, Huron county, Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. W. REDFERN,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Norman,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen
Aplin
Baird
Belknap

Mr. Herrig
Hicks
Holmes
Huggett

Mr. Place
Redfern
Rice
Richardson

Mr. Bradbury	Mr. Kelly, W. J.	Mr. Robertson
Brown	Kempf	Robinson
Camburn	Kent	Rogner
Campbell, J. T.	Kingsland	Rose
Chilver	Latimer	Saxton
Clark	Lee	Smiley
Cousins	Linderman	Taylor
Curtis, G. M.	Marsh	Wagar
Curtis, M. S.	Marsilje	Waldo
Donovan	Matthews	Weekes
Foster	McNall	Westcott
Fuller	Norman	Whitney
Graham	Otis	Willey
Harris	Partridge	Williams
Henderson	Peer	Wolter
Henry	Perry	Speaker

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Title agreed to.

By the committee on Education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 28, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Briley;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. W. REDFERN,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Rice,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Hicks	Mr. Place
Aplin	Holmes	Redfern
Baird	Huggett	Rice
Belknap	Kelly, W. J.	Robertson
Bradbury	Kempf	Rogner
Brown	Kent	Rose
Camburn	Kingsland	Sherwood
Campbell, J. T.	Latimer	Smiley
Clark	Lee	Taylor
Cousins	Linderman	Wagar
Curtis, G. M.	Madill	Waite
Curtis, M. S.	Marsh	Weekes
Foster	Marsilje	Westcott
Fuller	Matthews	Whitney
Graham	Norman	Willey
Harris	Otis	Williams

Mr. Henderson
Henry
Herrig

Mr. Partridge
Peer
Perry

Mr. Wolter
Speaker

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Title agreed to

By the committee on Education:

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 579, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection, equipment and maintenance of a normal school at Bay City;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House and recommend that the bill be referred to the committee on State Affairs.

F. W. REDFERN,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged,

On motion of Mr. Donovan,

The request was granted and the bill referred to the committee on State Affairs.

By the committee on Education:

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 40 (file No. 4), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11 and 13, of act No. 147 of the public acts of 1891, being an act approved June 19, 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners, and to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 11 and 13, of act No. 147 of the public acts of 1891, being an act approved June 19, 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners, and to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act;"

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. W. REDFERN,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Redfern,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Public Lands:

The committee on Public Lands to whom was referred

Joint resolution No. 35, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Commissioner of the State Land Office to issue a new certificate to Lewis Shall, in lieu of primary school land certificate numbered 21758;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass; and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. KEMPF,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Linderman,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor and the joint resolution was put upon its immediate passage.

The joint resolution was then a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen
Aplin
Baird
Belknap
Bradbury
Brown
Camburn
Campbell, J. T.
Chilver
Clark
Cousins
Curtis, G. M.
Curtis, M. S.
Donovan
Ferguson
Foster
Fuller
Henry
Graham

Mr. Harris
Henderson
Herrig
Holmes
Huggett
Kelly, W. J.
Kempf
Kent
Kingsland
Latimer
Lee
Linderman
Marsh
Matthews
Norman
Partridge
Peer
Perry
Place

Mr. Redfern
Rice
Robertson
Robinson
Rogner
Rose
Saxton
Sherwood
Smiley
Taylor
Wagar
Waite
Weekes
Westcott
Whitney
Williams
Wolter
Speaker

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Title and preamble agreed to.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House petition No. 573, entitled

Petition of the bench and bar of Detroit relative to aid for the circuit courts of Wayne county;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the petition be printed on the Journal for the day, at length, including all signatures.

JOHN A. MATTHEWS,

Acting Chairman.

Reported accepted and committee discharged.

On motion Mr. Matthews,

The request was granted and the petition ordered printed at length in the Journal.

The petition is as follows:

To the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

We the undersigned members of the bar of the circuit court for the county of Wayne, respectfully represent:

1. For a number of years said court has been falling behind in the trial and determination of the cases on its docket. It is now more than a year in arrear of its business. The delay in the administration of justice in in that court has come to be a serious evil.

2. The need of a remedy is imperative, and the only hope of relief is through the action of your honorable body.

3. Under the laws governing our federal courts, when the business of any one district accumulates so that the docket cannot be cleared, judges from other parts of the country are designated to aid in clearing the docket and relieving the court. A similar circuit system has long been in use in the State of New York and in other states.

4. There are a number of circuit judges in our State, men of distinguished ability, whose time is by no means wholly occupied with the business of their respective circuits. They are State officers, paid by the State, and serving the State. Our county can well afford to make good their extra expenses while aiding our own judges in clearing off the accumulation of litigation which now burdens the docket of our court.

We therefore respectfully appeal to your honorable body to provide relief for the circuit court for the county of Wayne by the enactment of a law whereby such circuit judges as may be designated by the Governor, from time to time, shall serve in this circuit until the present unfortunate condition of our docket shall be relieved.

Willard M. Lillibridge,	S. M. Cutcheon,
Willard L. Carpenter,	Alfred Russell,
R. E. Frazer,	Ashley Pond,
Geo. S. Hosmer,	A. C. Angell,
John Ward,	George H. Carlisle.
Wm. A. Moore,	

The relief sought by the above memorial is a pressing necessity.

W. E. Baubie,	A. H. Wilkinson,
James Swan,	Hoyt Post,
W. C. Beckwith,	A. C. Stellwagen,
Jasper C. Gates,	Oscar M. Springer.

It seems to me the very best thing that can be done.

J. G. Dickinson,
Victor J. Obenauer.

The method proposed is certainly worthy of trial.

Frank E. Robson,
De Forrest Paine.

If we can't have an extra judge, it might be well to try it.

D. Augustus Straker,	Philip T. Van Zile,
Fren A. Baker,	William H. Wetherbee.
C. J. Reilly,	

If we can't get an additional judge, give us this.

M. Breeman.

I think this a good plan, and would like to see it put in operation.

C. M. Burton, L. C. Stanley, A. P. Jacobs.

It is a pressing necessity.

C. J. O'Flynn, Malcolm McGregor,
William D. Fox, John D. Haigen.

There is pressing need of relief, and so far as I am advised Mr. Gates offers in this measure the most feasible remedy for the present.

John G. Hawley,	Elisha A. Fraser,
James H. McDonald,	C. T. Beatty,
Edward McNamara,	C. B. Gordon,
F. G. Russell,	E. S. Clarkson,
Ed. E. Kane,	William Stacey,
E. T. Wood,	Thos. McVeigh, jr.,
John H. Powell,	Ira A. Lieghley,
Bryant Warner,	James J. Atkinson,
Jonathan Palmer, jr.,	Fred H. Abbott,
Cassius Hollenbeck,	Wm. F. McCorkle,
W. I. Robinson,	J. H. Maguire,
Chas. R. Whitman,	Casgrain, Sullivan, Mason & Dwyer,
D. C. Rexford	Wm. B. Daniels,
Henry A. Harmon,	Geo. F. Beasley,
E. H. Sellers,	Edwin C. Bolton,
C. E. Warner,	James V. D. Willcox,
James H. Brewster	Harlow P. Davock,
Geo. W. Moore,	Wm. H. Turner,
Walter C. Robinson,	C. K. Latham,
Alex. J. Groesbeck.	Atkinson & Haigh,
Chas. M. Hammond,	Jas. D. May.

I am not advised as to the measure but we need relief in some way.

D. D. JOSELYN.

THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MICHIGAN, }
Detroit, February 23, 1895. }

Hon. Geo. W. Partridge, Legislature:

Having read the petition on help for circuit judges of Wayne county, I had expressed views not wholly in accord with it and can not at present endorse all it implies. But if you send us help from nearby judges—so as not to be too far off to reach on “new trial motions” and “exceptions” to settle, no one will coöperate with them more heartily than

Yours respectfully,

J. W. DONOVAN.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, February 26, 1895. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 73, being

An act to fix the per diem compensation of the members of the State Legislature for the upper peninsula for and during the session of 1895.

Also,

House bill No. 71 (file No. 36), being

An act to make an appropriation for marking by monuments the places occupied by the 9th, 10th, 11th, 13th, 21st and 22d regiments of infantry; the 2d and 4th regiments of cavalry, batteries A and D first Michigan artillery, and the first regiment Michigan engineers and mechanics, who participated in the campaigns and battles of Chickamauga and Chattanooga, within the National Military Park of Chickamauga and Chattanooga, and providing for the erection of the same.

Very respectfully,

JOHN T. RICH,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, February 28, 1895.

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House joint resolution No. 10 (file No. 48), being

A joint resolution authorizing and empowering the Commissioner of the State land office to revive part paid Agricultural College land certificate No. 18539, issued to Benjamin Titus, of Alpena county, January 11, 1883.

Very respectfully,

JOHN T. RICH,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, March 1, 1895.

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 188, being

An act to authorize the township of Lincoln, in the county of Arenac, State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor for the purpose of providing public lighting, the construction of water works and for public buildings for the use of said township.

Very respectfully,

JOHN T. RICH,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. J. T. Campbell moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate, asking the return to the House of the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the Board of State Auditors be and are hereby required to procure and furnish to the several county treasurers of this State all blanks used by them as receipts,

redemption certificates and tax certificates, bound in book form, with stubs attached thereto, said stubs to contain an abstract of the matter contained in said blanks;

Which the House had amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the Auditor General be and is hereby required to procure and furnish to the several county treasurers of this State all blanks used by them as receipts, redemption certificates and tax certificates, bound in book form with stubs attached thereto, said stubs to contain an abstract of the matter contained in said blanks;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Fuller moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 162, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the townships of Rock River, Onota, and Matthias, in the county of Alger, and to organize the township of limestone;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Hicks	Mr. Rice
Aplin	Holmes	Richardson
Baird	Hoyt	Robertson
Belknap	Huggett	Robinson
Bradbury	Kelly, W. J.	Rogner
Brown	Kempf	Rose
Camburn	Kent	Saxton
Campbell, J. T.	Kingsland	Sherwood
Clark	Latimer	Smiley
Cousins	Lee	Taylor
Curtis, G. M.	Linderman	Wagar
Curtis, M. S.	Marsh	Waite
Donovan	Marsilje	Waldo
Ferguson	Matthews	Ware
Flood	McNall	Weekes
Foster	Norman	Westcott
Fuller	Otis	Whitney
Graham	Partridge	Willey
Harris	Peer	Williams
Henderson	Perry	Wolter
Henry	Place	Speaker
Herrig	Redfern	

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Title agreed to.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

The House went into the committee of the whole, on the general order. Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Hicks to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following: House bill No. 217 (file No. 90), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of camping, outing, hunting and fishing associations or clubs;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

EUGENE HICKS,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Holden	Mr. Robertson
Bradbury	Holmes	Robinson
Brown	Hoyt	Rogner
Camburn	Huggett	Rose
Campbell, J. T.	Kelly, W. J.	Saxton
Chilver	Kent	Smiley
Clark	Latimer	Taylor
Curtis, M. S.	Linderman	Waite
Donovan	Madill	Waldo
Foster	Matthews	Ware
Fuller	McNall	Weekes
Graham	Norman	Westcott
Harris	Otis	Whitney
Henderson	Partridge	Willey
Henry	Place	Williams
Herrig	Rice	Wolter
Hicks	Richardson	Speaker

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Mr. Baird	Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Perry
Belknap	Marsh	Wagar

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Title agreed to.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 188, entitled

An act to authorize the township of Lincoln, in the county of Arenac, State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor for the pur-

pose of providing public lighting, the construction of water works and for public buildings for the use of said township.

B. F. McNALL,
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House joint resolution No. 10 (file No. 48), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Commissioner of the State Land Office to revise part paid Agricultural College land certificate numbered 18539, issued to Benjamin Titus, of Alpena county, January 11, 1883.

Also,

House joint resolution No. 34, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 9 of the constitution of this State relative to salaries.

B. F. McNALL,
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 364, entitled

An act to legalize and make valid certain bonds of the village of Bad Axe, Huron county, Michigan.

Also,

House bill No. 852, entitled

An act authorizing and empowering the board of supervisors of the county of Berrien to appropriate all or any portion of the general fund of such county derived from the liquor tax for the years 1895 and 1896, to the purpose of furnishing the lighting and heating fixtures and furniture for the new county buildings about to be erected in said county.

B. F. McNALL,
Chairman.

Report accepted.

Mr. Norman offered the following:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns today, it stand adjourned until Monday next at 3:30 o'clock p. m.;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Foster moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 144 (file No. 44), entitled

A bill to provide for the compulsory education of children, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

The bill was referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Allen moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 263 (file No. 99), entitled

A bill to provide for the auditing and paying of bills and expenditures for the office of the Secretary of the State Board of Health;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Partridge moved to take from the table

House bill No. 563, entitled

A bill to prohibit any person from holding the office of mayor more than three terms in succession in cities in this State having more than fifty thousand inhabitants;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Partridge,

The bill was referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Herrig moved that the House adjourn;

Which motion prevailed, and

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until 3:30 o'clock p. m., on Monday next.

Lansing, Monday, March 4, 1895.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Osborne.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Benoit, Bradbury, Davis, Ferguson, Fisk, Holmes, Kingsley, Lee, Madill, Marsilje, Moore, Mulvey, Partridge, Place, Redfern, Rich, Richardson, Rogner, Rose, Stall, Whitney, Wildey, Williams, Wolter and Wood.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Friday next.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Wortley offered the following:

Resolved, That this House endorse the following resolution, which was adopted in the House of Representatives of Minnesota, March 2, 1894:

Resolved, That American patriots are invited to celebrate the hour of deliverance, thereby declaring, that they have determined that never again will they trust the business affairs of this great nation to democratic hands.

Michigan hails with great rejoicings the close of the 53d congress, this 4th day of March, whose actions President Cleveland describes as perfidious and dishonorable. One democrat at Washington and one in Michigan remains as a reminder of a party dead and buried, whose faith was built upon theories and broken pledges. God reigns, and the G. O. P. still lives, and will in 1896 deliver us from the effects of democratic misrule, political disgrace and financial complications.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Perry moved that the resolution be laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.
The resolution was then adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 596. By Mr. Chamberlain: Petition of M. E. Sullivan, teacher, and 62 other citizens of Matchwood, Ontonagon county, relative to establishing a normal school in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 597. By Mr. Chamberlain: Petition of Prof. J. D. Huston, five other teachers, twenty students and 65 other citizens of Ewen, Ontonagon county, relative to establishing a normal school in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 598. By Mr. Harris: Petition of 100 citizens of Antrim county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 599. By Mr. Henry: Protest of Charles Shriver and 37 other citizens of Saugatuck, Allegan county against attempted legislation by sportsmen, who fish for pleasure and are ignorant of the wants of commercial fishing.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 600. By Mr. Covell: Petition of 20 citizens of Traverse City relative to a bill to secure safety in the use of local and portable steam boilers and engines and competency in those that manage the same.

Referred to committee on State Affairs.

No. 601. By Mr. Harris: Petition of 20 citizens of East Jordan, Charlevoix county, relative to abolishing sectarianism from our State University and other public institutions.

On demand of Mr. Harris,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, in Legislature assembled:

We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of the town of East Jordan, county of Charlevoix, most respectfully petition your honorable body to abolish every form of sectarianism from our public institutions.

We would respectfully call your attention to the support that has for the past twenty years been given to a sectarian college of medicine in our State University, and ask that it be discontinued. The public expenses for this college amount to about \$15,000 yearly. And, according to a report recently made to the regents of the University by the dean of the homœopathic college, every homœopathic graduate has been a net loss of \$500 to the State. We believe this is not only unjust to the taxpayers, but establishes a dangerous precedent, tending to subvert the fundamental principles of our public school system, which refuses to recognize sectarianism in any form or allow of any division of the school funds to satisfy its demands. Such appropriations are not only wrong in principle, but become a growing evil, as is well illustrated by the demand of homœopathy for recognition in our University. At first its representatives asked for the appointment of only one teacher of their peculiar sectarian views, and having a title indicative of his sectarian work. In time their demands increased to a request for two such teachers. At nearly every session of the Legislature this demand increased, until by act of the Legislature of 1889 the

number of such teachers was increased to five full professors, besides their assistants. The instruction in all the fundamental branches of medicine is still furnished to the homœopathic students by the teachers in the Department of Medicine and Surgery, and requires a share of the time of eight full professors in this department, besides that of several of the assistants.

Previous to 1875 the students of homœopathic medicine were educated in the department of medicine and surgery on equality with other students, and with no extra expense to the State. Those that completed the course received the degree of doctor of medicine. This degree is non-sectarian, and leaves its possessor free to adopt any system of practice he may deem most appropriate for the cure of any case he may have under his care.

We believe that any medical school, supported by, or under the auspices of, the State, should be broad and liberal, that no teachers of *exclusive* systems, or *with sectarian titles*, should be supported therein, but that the claims of all systems should be fairly presented to the students by non-partisan teachers. If otherwise, then faith cure, hydropathy, botanical medicine, and every other sect in medicine should have the same recognition and support by the State that has been accorded to the followers of Hahnemann. And in the department of literature, science and arts, there should be two schools of political economy, in one of which students should hear only the doctrine of free trade, while in the other protection only should be expounded. Spiritualists and every other sect should have a separate school of philosophy, while in literature and history every sect should have its own special teachers to give such instruction in these branches as may still further bias their students in the direction they may wish. Such a state of affairs would soon destroy our common school system, and to remove all precedents having such a tendency, and to relieve the taxpayers of the State from unnecessary and ever increasing burdens, we petition your honorable body to abolish sectarianism from our State University and other public institutions.

Referred to the committee on University.

No. 602. By Mr. Harris: Petition of 10 citizens of East Jordan, Charlevoix county, relative to abolishing sectarianism from our State University and other public institutions.

Referred to the committee on University.

No. 603. By Mr. Covell: Petition of 30 citizens of Benzonia, Benzie county, relative to abolishing sectarianism from our State University and other public institutions.

Referred to committee on University.

No. 604. By Mr. Waite: Petition of T. Oscar Edgar, Jessie F. Dahlem and 45 other citizens of Hermansville, Menominee county, relative to establishing a normal school in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 605. By Mr. Edgar: Petition of J. E. Delong and 62 other citizens of Lenawee county relative to liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 606. By Mr. Peer: Petition of 30 citizens of Genesee county relative to liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 607. By Mr. Marsh: Protest of Batavia grange No. 95, of Branch county, against passage of township unit school bill.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 608. By Mr. Cook: Petition of Lewis Terwilliger and 33 other citizens of Stambaugh, Iron county, relative to establishing a Normal School in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 609. By Mr. Cook: Petition of M. J. McKanna and 95 other citizens of Baraga, Baraga county, relative to establishing a Normal School in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 610. By Mr. Ware: Protest of the board of trustees and the business committee of the Park Congregational church of Grand Rapids against taxation of church property.

Grand Rapids, Mich., February 19, 1895.

To the Honorable Members of the Legislature of Michigan:

Pursuant to joint action of the board of trustees and the business committee of Park Congregational church of Grand Rapids, Michigan, and in behalf of an overwhelming majority of its congregation of nearly one thousand, we respectfully but vigorously protest against any legislation which will subject church property, used directly for church purposes, to taxation.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 442, entitled

An act to amend act No. 307 of the local acts of 1885, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of West Bay City, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved April 1, 1885, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof, by amending section 9 of title 3, sections 11 and 17 of title 13, sections 12 and 17 of title 16, and to add one new section to title 16 to stand and be designated as section 20.

B. F. McNALL,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 900, entitled

An act to amend act No. 414 of the local acts of 1893, entitled "An act to revise and amend act No. 134 of the session laws of 1859, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Niles,' approved February 12, 1859, as revised and amended by the several acts revisionary and amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith."

Also,

House bill No. 142, entitled

An act to amend act 233 of the laws of Michigan, approved February 7, 1867, entitled "An act to establish and organize school district No. 13, in the township of Oshtemo, county of Kalamazoo, and State of Michigan."

B. F. McNALL,
Chairman.

Report accepted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, March 1, 1895. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 364, being

An act to legalize and make valid certain bonds of the village of Bad Axe, Huron county, Michigan.

Also,

House bill No. 852, being

An act authorizing and empowering the board of supervisors of the county of Berrien to appropriate all or any portion of the general fund of such county derived from the liquor tax for the years 1895 and 1896, to the purpose of furnishing the lighting and heating fixtures and furniture for the new county buildings about to be erected in said county.

Very respectfully,

JOHN T. RICH,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, February 28, 1895. }

Hon. George G. Covell, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, House of Representatives:

DEAR SIR—Inclosed find copy of letter from Mr. M. N. King of Cheboygan, which explains itself. I know of Mr. King, but beyond that know nothing except what the letter explains.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN T. RICH,
Governor.

Enc. No. 2.

Cheboygan, Mich., February 27, 1895.

Commissioner State Land Office, Lansing, Mich.:

HON. SIR—I have just returned from Bois Blanc island and find, upon examination, that sections 11 and 12 are just about an average with other lands in that locality, both as to timber and soil. The timber along the south line is maple, birch and beech, mostly small second growth timber. Next the shore is swampy, small cedar, tamarack, etc. There is no timber being cut, other than what is being taken for wood from a highway right

of way on south side of said sections. There is a trail cut out on this line, I understand, the entire length of the island. I only went as far as east corner of section 11. The above descriptions have no timber on them that is valuable, other than cedar posts and firewood. The lands would, in my opinion, make good farms.

Very respectfully yours,
M. N. KING.

Indian River.

TELEGRAM.

Commissioner State Land Office, Lansing, Mich.:

Sections 11 and 12 Bois Blanc island will average with other lands in that location. No timber of value and no timber being cut. Will write you tonight.

M. N. KING.

The message and accompanying documents were laid on the table.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Chamberlain offered the following:

WHEREAS, Through the splendid, able and patriotic efforts of Hon. James McMillan, Michigan's efficient United States senator, the military reservation known as Mackinac island has been turned over to and become the property of our State; therefore

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the thanks of this Legislature be tendered to our beloved senator for his zeal and success in accomplishing this very desirable acquisition to Michigan's wealth and interests; and

Resolved, That under the supervision of the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate a copy of these resolutions, countersigned by the Speaker and Clerk of the House and President and Secretary of the Senate, be properly engrossed and a copy thereof forwarded to our senator, the Hon. James McMillan.

Laid over one day under the rules.

Mr. Waite offered the following:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to keep one of the tanks in the post office supplied with Lansing mineral water for the use of the members and employes of the house;

Which was adopted

Mr. Chamberlain offered the following:

WHEREAS, The fifty-third congress of the United States has this day ceased to be; and

WHEREAS, It has been an unmitigated disgrace to the nation; and

WHEREAS, The Democratic party that conceived and brought it forth in its infamy, has been by the people of the country weighed in the balance and found to be wanting in every essential virtue; and

WHEREAS, It has become more and more evident that the Democratic party lacks in any of the elements of judgment, or what is usually called common sense, to administer the affairs of government; be it

Resolved, That we, the Representatives of the State of Michigan, tender to our constituents and the country at large, our hearty congratulation that the hours of evil doing of the fifty-third congress have come to an end, and that we may look forward to the future with some degree of hope; but well knowing that the task of bringing the country to its former prosperous

condition which now devolves upon the Republican party must entail upon every patriot citizen unceasing vigilance and labor;

Which,

On motion of Mr. Donovan,

Was laid on the table.

Mr. Taylor moved to take from the table

House bill No. 1001, entitled

A bill to regulate the care of temporary poor persons;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The bill was referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Taylor moved to take from the table

House bill No. 1002, entitled

A bill to make townships and cities primarily liable for the payment of all claims incurred in the case of persons sick with contagious diseases, or diseases dangerous to the public health, or incurred in preventing the spread or such diseases, while said county is now primarily liable for such payment;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The bill was referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Taylor moved to take from the table

House bill No. 1003, entitled

A bill to regulate the issuing of criminal warrants for misdemeanors;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Edgar moved to take from the table

House bill No. 947, entitled

A bill to authorize the use of the Abbott voting machine at elections held in the State of Michigan;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Edgar,

The bill was referred to the committee on Elections.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

The House went into the committee of the whole, on the general order.

Whereupon the speaker called Mr. G. M. Curtis to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 197 (file No. 77), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act;"

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

2. House bill No. 124 (file No. 73), entitled

A bill to protect vineyards, orchards and gardens, and to repeal act No. 131 public acts of 1869, entitled "An act to protect vineyards in the State of Michigan," being section 9195 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

G. M. CURTIS,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first named bill was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Rice,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the second named bill and it was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

The House took a recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

7:30 o'clock p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Weekes moved that

House bill No. 197 (file No. 77), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in any-wise contravening any of the provisions of this act;"

Be taken from the order of third reading and recommitted to the committee of the whole;

Which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 4, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to retransmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the Board of State Auditors be and are hereby required to procure and furnish to the several county treasurers of this State all blanks used by them as receipts, redemption certificates and tax certificates, bound in book form, with stubs attached thereto, said stubs to contain an abstract of the matter contained in said blanks;

Which the House amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), that the Auditor General be and is hereby required to procure and furnish to the several county treasurers of this State all blanks used by them as receipts, redemption certificates and tax certificates, bound in book form, with stubs attached thereto, said stubs to contain an abstract of the matter contained in said blanks;

In pursuance of the request of the House therefor.

Very respectfully

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. J. T. Campbell moved to reconsider the vote by which the House adopted the resolution;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. J. T. Campbell moved to reconsider the vote by which the House amended the resolution;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on amending the resolution,

On motion of Mr. J. T. Campbell,

The resolution was referred to the special committee on Publication of State Reports.

Mr. Brown moved to take from the table

House bill No. 766, entitled

A bill to change the name of the village of Dushville in Isabella county, to Winn;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Amidon
Baird
Belknap
Brown
Campburn
Campbell, J. T.
Chamberlain
Chilver
Cook
Cousins
Covell
Curtis, G. M.

Mr. Henry
Herrig
Hicks
Hilton
Holden
Huggett
Jones
Kelly, W. J.
Kempf
Kent
Kimmis
Kingsland

Mr. Parkinson
Partridge
Pearson
Peer
Perry
Place
Rice
Robinson
Rose
Saxton
Smiley
Taylor

Mr. Curtis, M. S.	Mr. Latimer	Mr. Wagar	
Donovan	Linderman	Waite	
Fisk	Marsh	Ware	
Fitzgerald	Matthews	Weekes	
Flood	McNall	Westcott	
Foster	Miller	Willey	
Graham	Morse	Wortley	
Harris	Otis	Speaker	60
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Title agreed to.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Kimmis to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 260 (file No. 91), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of act No. 140 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for acquiring, holding, leasing and selling real estate, and for the erection of buildings thereon," approved June 8, 1889, and being compiler's section 3983c of 3d Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, as amended by act No. 60 of the public acts of 1891, approved May 6, 1891.

2. House bill No. 168 (file No. 83), entitled

A bill to provide that the supreme, grand and subordinate temples of the Mystic Order of the New Kaaba of the State of Michigan may be incorporated.

3. House bill No. 134 (file No. 92), entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of corporations for literary and scientific purposes, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for literary and scientific purposes," approved March 21, 1865, as amended by act No. 18 of the session laws of 1867, act No. 72 of the session laws of 1869, and act No. 19 of the session laws of 1871.

4. House bill No. 110 (file No. 96), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 49 of the public acts of 1885, being "An act for the relief of purchasers and sellers on swamp land, and to repeal act No. 166, session laws of 1855, and act No. 173, session laws of 1867; the same being sections 5386 and 5387, Howell's annotated statutes," approved April 16, 1885.

5. House bill No. 274 (file No. 103), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 208 of the session laws of the year 1889, entitled "An act to define and punish the offense of embezzlement by general or special administrators (administratrices), executors (executrices) or guardians."

6. House bill No. 317 (file No. 109), entitled

A bill to amend sections 6 and 7 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of State, county or municipal, historical, biographical and geographical societies," approved April 25, 1873, being sections 4427 and 4428 of Howell's annotated statutes; and to add two sections thereto to stand as sections 8 and 9 in the original act, and as sections 4428 a and 4428 b of Howell's annotated statutes.

7. House joint resolution No. 7 (file No. 107), entitled
Joint resolution for the relief of Matilda Thrasher;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

8. House bill No. 6 (file No. 94), entitled

A bill to provide for the examination and appraisal of primary school, swamp and other lands owned or held in trust or otherwise by the State, and to repeal act No. 95 of the public acts of 1875, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof.

9. House bill No. 504 (file No. 139), entitled

A bill to provide for the maintenance of discipline and for the better government of the Michigan Soldiers' Home and the Home for the Soldiers Sailors and Marines, who served in the late civil war, their wives and mothers.

10. House bill No. 48 (file No. 10), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 119 of the public acts of 1893, being an act entitled "An act to define what shall constitute fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations; to provide for their incorporation and the regulation of their business, and for the punishment for violation of the provisions of the act of their incorporation and to repeal all existing acts inconsistent therewith;"

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

11. House bill No. 270 (file No. 102), entitled

A bill to create a board for selecting grand and petit jurors in the upper peninsula; to provide the requisite qualifications of such jurors and the manner of selecting them, and to repeal act No. 142 of the public acts of 1883 and all other acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

A. N. KIMMIS,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth named bills and seventh named joint resolution were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kimmis,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the eighth, ninth and tenth named bills and they were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the eleventh named bill, and it was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. Smiley,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Thursday next.
On motion of Mr. Kempf,
The House adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, March 5, 1895.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Ferguson and Madill.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Madill for the day.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Ferguson for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 611. By Mr. Amidon: Petition of L. C. Chadwick and 111 other citizens of St. Joseph county relative to liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 612. By Mr. Pearson: Petition of Dr. J. S. Little and 28 other citizens of Sanilac county relative to the establishment of a department of American eclectic medicine and surgery in the Michigan State University.

Referred to the committee on University.

No. 613. By Mr. Mulvey: Protest of P. P. Comforth and 17 other fishermen of Marquette against attempted legislation by sportsmen who fish for pleasure and are ignorant of the wants of commercial fishing.

On demand of Mr. Mulvey,

The protest was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned fishermen of the great lakes, at Marquette, who make a livelihood by fishing, respectfully protest of the attempted legislation and introduction of bills framed by sportsmen who fish for pleasure, and are ignorant of the wants of commercial fishing. We would respectfully represent to your honorable body that there are millions of dollars invested in the fisheries of the great lakes, and thousands of people making a livelihood out of fishing. And any legislation for regulating the fishing business should be framed by the parties interested in making a livelihood thereby, and who have followed it a lifetime. We would respectfully represent to your honorable body that the Fish Commissioners are appointed of men who never have been engaged in the business, and could not possibly know the wants of the commercial fishermen, and any legislation to regulate the business, should come from men whose interest it is to perpetuate the business.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 614. By Mr. Hoyt: Resolution of Tallmadge Grange No. 639 relative to imitations of butter.

On demand of Mr. Hoyt,

The resolution was read at length and spread at large upon the Journal, as follows:

WHEREAS, The dairy interests of the State of Michigan are materially injured by the sale of fraudulent butter compounds; therefore, be it

Resolved, By Tallmadge Grange No. 639 that we are in favor of House bill No. 146, entitled "A bill to prevent the manufacture and sale of any butter compound, which is colored to imitate yellow butter, within the State, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof." And Tallmadge Grange No. 639 do hereby earnestly and respectfully urge our Representatives in the Legislature to use their utmost influence to secure the passage of the bill herein described.

Unanimously adopted.

E. C. DICKERSON,
Secretary.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 615. By Mr. Hoyt: Petition of Tallmadge Grange relative to the game law.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 616. By Mr. McNall: Petition of Lafayette Peters and 30 other citizens of Gratiot county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 617. By Mr. Hilton: Petition of H. Marshall, A. E. Bryant and 41 other citizens of Newaygo relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 618. By Mr. Hilton: Petition of Hesperia Grange No. 495, of Hesperia, relative to the township unit school bill.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 619. By Mr. Jones: Protest of citizens of Ishpeming, Marquette county, relative to unfriendly legislation to butterine.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 620. By Mr. Robinson: Petition of 100 citizens of Hancock, Houghton county, relative to establishing a normal school in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 621. By Mr. Place: Petition of E. E. Gates and 68 other citizens of Ionia county relative to the Liquor Traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 622. By Mr. Covell: Letter of Perry Hannah of Traverse City in regard to the effort to discredit oleomargarine by legislation.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 623. By Mr. Rich: Petition of Jackson County Pharmaceutical Association relative to the pure food bill.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Towns and Counties:

The committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred House bill No. 1014, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of the county of Berrien in issuing the bonds of said county to the amount of \$70,000 pursuant to an election had on November 6, 1894, for the purpose of providing and erecting suitable courthouse and other county buildings at St. Joseph for the use of the county;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. K. HOYT,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Kingsland,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Amidon	Mr. Hilton	Mr. Partridge
Baird	Holden	Pearson
Belknap	Holmes	Peer
Benoit	Hoyt	Perry
Bradbury	Huggett	Place
Brown	Jones	Redfern
Camburn	Kelly, W. J.	Rice
Campbell, J. T.	Kempf	Rich
Chilver	Kent	Richardson
Clark	Kimmis	Robinson
Cook	Kingsland	Rogner
Cousins	Kingsley	Rose
Curtis, G. M.	Latimer	Saxton
Curtis, M. S.	Lee	Smiley
Davis	Linderman	Stoll
Donovan	Lonsbury	Taylor
Edgar	Marsh	Wagar
Fisk	Marsilje	Ware
Fitzgerald	Matthews	Weekes
Flood	McNall	Whitney
Foster	Miller	Wilkey
Graham	Moore	Wolter
Harris	Morse	Wood
Henry	Mulvey	Wortley
Herrig	Otis	Speaker
Hicks	Parkinson	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Kingsland,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Towns and Counties:

The committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred
House bill No. 930, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 204, session laws of 1889, entitled
"An act to authorize the township board of any township in the upper
peninsula to license hawkers, peddlers and pawnbrokers, and hawking and
peddling, and to regulate and license the sale or peddling of goods, wares,
merchandise, refreshments or any kind of property or thing by persons
going about from place to place in the township, for that purpose, or from
any stand, cart, vehicle, or other device, in the streets, highways, or in or
upon any wharves, docks, open places or spaces, public grounds or buildings
in the township, and to provide a forfeiture for every person who, without
license or contrary to the terms of any license granted to him, shall exercise
any occupation or trade, or do anything in respect to which any license
shall be required by any resolution or regulation of the township board,
made or passed under authority of this act;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration,
and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amend-
ment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the
further consideration of the subject.

C. K. HOYT,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and
placed on the general order.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred
House bill No. 394, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3 and 11 of act 354 of the local acts of
1887, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Midland as amended by
act No. 353 of the local acts of 1891, and act 236 of the local acts of 1893
and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 12;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration,
and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accom-
panying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend rection 2 of act No. 354 of the local acts of 1887,
entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Midland," as amended by act No.
353 of the local acts of 1891, and act number 236 of the local acts of 1893;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute
do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the
subject.

CHARLES H. FISK,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by
committee.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting
therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the
members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Amidon	Mr. Hicks	Mr. Pearson
Baird	Hilton	Peer
Belknap	Holden	Perry
Benoit	Holmes	Place
Bradbury	Jones	Redfern
Brown	Kelly, W. J.	Rice
Campbell, J. T.	Kempf	Richardson
Chamberlain	Kent	Robinson
Chilver	Kimmis	Rogner
Clark	Kingsland	Rose
Cook	Kingsley	Saxton
Cousins	Latimer	Smiley
Covell	Lee	Stoll
Curtis, G. M.	Linderman	Taylor
Curtis, M. S.	Lonsbury	Wagar
Donovan	Marsh	Ware
Edgar	Marsilje	Westcott
Fisk	Matthews	Whitney
Fitzgerald	Miller	Willey
Flood	Moore	Williams
Foster	Morse	Wolter
Graham	Mulvey	Wood
Harris	Otis	Wortley
Henry	Parkinson	Speaker
Herrig	Partridge	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 141, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 10 of an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Ludington, Mason county, Michigan, approved March 20, 1893;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHARLES H. FISK,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Amidon	Mr. Holden	Mr. Peer	
Baird	Holmes	Perry	
Belknap	Kelly, W. J.	Place	
Benoit	Kempf	Redfern	
Bradbury	Kent	Rice	
Brown	Kimmis	Rich	
Campbell, J. T.	Kingsland	Richardson	
Chamberlain	Kingsley	Rogner	
Chilver	Latimer	Rose	
Clark	Lee	Saxton	
Cook	Linderman	Smiley	
Cousins	Lonsbury	Stoll	
Covell	Marsh	Taylor	
Curtis, M. S.	Marsilje	Wagar	
Donovan	Matthews	Waite	
Fisk	McNall	Ware	
Fitzgerald	Miller	Westcott	
Flood	Moore]	Whitney	
Foster	Morse	Willey	
Graham	Mulvey	Williams	
Harris	Otis	Wolter	
Henry	Parkinson	Wood	
Herrig	Partridge	Wortley	
Hicks	Pearson	Speaker	73
Hilton			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 670 (file No. 124), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Ann Arbor, revise the charter of the said city and repeal all conflicting acts relating thereto," being act No. 331 of the local acts of Michigan of 1889, approved March 15, 1889, as amended by act No. 262 of the local acts of 1891, approved March 28, 1891, as amended by act No. 282 of the local acts of 1891, approved April 10, 1891, as amended by act No. 368 of the local acts of 1893, approved April 27, 1893, by amending sections 2, 5, 17, 31, 33, 34, 61, 69, 77, 83, 88, 90, 107, 111 and 133;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHARLES H. FISK,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Kempf,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Kempf,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Amidon	Mr. Hicks	Mr. Peer
Baird	Hilton	Perry
Belknap	Holden	Place
Bradbury	Kelly, W. J.	Redfern
Brown	Kempf	Rich
Campbell, J. T.	Kent	Richardson
Chamberlain	Kingsland	Robinson
Chilver	Kingsley	Rogner
Clark	Latimer	Rose
Cook	Lee	Saxton
Cousins	Linderman	Smiley
Covell	Lonsbury	Stoll
Curtis, G. M.	Marsh	Taylor
Curtis, M. S.	Marsilje	Wagar
Davis	Matthews	Ware
Donovan	McNall	Westcott
Fisk	Miller	Whitney
Flood	Moore	Willey
Foster	Morse	Williams
Graham	Mulvey	Wood
Harris	Otis	Wortley
Henry	Partridge	Speaker
Herrig	Pearson	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Kempf,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 485 (file No. 126), entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw county, by ordinance, to enter into a five year contract with any electric or gas light company to furnish electric or gas lights for its streets public buildings and public places;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHARLES H. FISK,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Kempf,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Kempf,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Amidon	Mr. Herrig	Mr. Partridge
Baird	Hilton	Pearson
Belknap	Holmes	Peer
Benoit	Hoyt	Perry
Bradbury	Hugget	Place
Camburn	Jones	Redfern
Campbell, J. T.	Kelly, W. J.	Richardson
Chamberlain	Kempf	Robinson
Chilver	Kent	Rogner
Clark	Kimmis	Rose
Cousins	Kingsland	Saxton
Covell	Kingsley	Stoll
Curtis, G. M.	Latimer	Taylor
Curtis, M. S.	Lee	Wagar
Davis	Lonsbury	Ware
Donovan	Madill	Weekes
Edgar	Matthews	Westcott
Fisk	McNall	Whitney
Fitzgerald	Moore	Willey
Flood	Morse	Williams
Foster	Mulvey	Wortley
Harris	Otis	Speaker
Henry	Parkinson	

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Kempf moved to amend the title by striking out the words "five year" and inserting after the word "contract" the words "not exceeding five years;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Kempf,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 484 (file No. 130) entitled

A bill to amend section 28 of chapter 154 of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to offenses against property, being section 9150 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. G. COVELL,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 19, entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 6 of article 6 of the constitution of the State of Michigan relative to circuit courts;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. G. COVELL,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the joint resolution by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor and the joint resolution was put upon its immediate passage.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Amidon	Mr. Hicks	Mr. Partridge
Baird	Hilton	Pearson.
Belknap	Holden	Peer
Benoit	Holmes	Perry
Brown	Hoyt	Redfern
Campbell, J. T.	Jones	Rich
Chamberlain	Kelly, W. J.	Richardson
Chilver	Kempf	Robinson
Clark	Kent	Rogner
Cook	Kimmis	Rose
Cousins	Kingsland	Saxton
Covell	Latimer	Smiley
Curtis, G. M.	Lee	Stoll
Curtis, M. S.	Linderman	Taylor
Davis	Lonsbury	Wagar
Edgar	Marsh	Ware

Mr. Fisk	Mr. Marsilje	Mr. Weekes	
Flood	Matthews	Westcott	
Foster	McNall	Whitney	
Graham	Miller	Williams	
Harris	Mulvey	Wood	
Henry	Otis	Wortley	
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Mr. Donovan	Mr. Morse	Mr. Place	
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

The following is the joint resolution:

JOINT RESOLUTION to amend section 6 of article 6 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to circuit courts.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That the following amendment to the constitution of this State be and the same is hereby proposed, that is to say, that section 6 of article 6 of said constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 6. The State shall be divided into judicial circuits, in each of which the electors thereof shall elect one circuit judge, who shall hold his office for the term of six years, and until his successor is elected and qualified. The Legislature may provide for the election of more than one circuit judge in the judicial circuit in which the city of Detroit is or may be situated and in the judicial circuit in which the county of Saginaw is or may be situated, and in the judicial circuit in which the county of Kent is or may be situated, and in the judicial circuit in which the county of Ingham is or may be situated. And the circuit judge or judges of said circuits, in addition to the salary provided by this constitution, shall receive from their respective counties such additional salary as may from time to time be fixed and determined by the boards of supervisors of said counties. And the board of supervisors of each county in the upper peninsula is hereby authorized and empowered to give and pay to the circuit judge of the judicial circuit to which such county is attached such additional salary or compensation as may from time to time be fixed and determined by such board of supervisors. This section as amended shall take effect from the time of its adoption.

Be it further resolved, That said amendment shall be submitted to the people of this State at the spring election to be held on the first Monday in April in the year 1895, and the Secretary of State is hereby required to give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties of this State, at least twenty days prior to the said election, and the said sheriffs are required to give general notices required by law in the same manner that they are now required to give in case of an election of justices of the Supreme Court, and the said amendment shall be indicated upon the official ballot for said election, in accordance with the provisions of act No. 190 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and (deception) deceptions at elections in this State." Each person voting for said amendment shall designate his

vote by a cross mark placed opposite the word "Yes," and each person voting against said amendment shall designate his vote by a cross mark placed opposite the word "No," as indicated upon said official ballot. The ballots shall in all respects be canvassed and returns made thereof as in general elections of State officers.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 266 (file No. 131), entitled

A bill to require circuit judges of other judicial circuits to hold court in the third judicial circuit in certain cases, and to provide for the payment of their necessary expenses in so doing;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. G. COVELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Agriculture:

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

House bill No. 733, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 96 of the session laws of 1849, entitled "An act for the encouragement of agriculture, manufactures and mechanic arts," approved March 16, 1849, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, being section 2298 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. M. CURTIS,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Public Lands:

The committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution No. 7, entitled

Joint resolution relative to part paid primary school land certificate No. 706, covering the northwest quarter of section 16, township 6 south, range 4 west;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. KEMPF,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Cousins,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the joint resolution was put upon its immediate passage.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Belknap	Mr. Hicks	Mr. Peer
Benoit	Holden	Perry
Bradbury	Holmes	Place
Brown	Huggett	Redfern
Camburn	Jones	Rich
Chamberlain	Kelly, W. J.	Robinson
Chilver	Kent	Rogner
Clark	Kimmis	Rose
Cook	Kingsland	Saxton
Cousins	Kingsley	Smiley
Covell	Latimer	Stoll
Curtis, G. M.	Lee	Taylor
Curtis, M. S.	Linderman	Wagar
Davis	Lonsbury	Ware
Donovan	Marsh	Weekes
Edgar	Matthews	Westcott
Fisk	McNall	Whitney
Flood	Miller	Willey
Foster	Morse	Williams
Graham	Otis	Wood
Harris	Parkinson	Wortley
Henry	Partridge	Speaker
Herrig	Pearson	

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Title and preamble agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cousins,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Village Corporations:

The committee on Village Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 632, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Howell, in the county of Livingston, to raise money to refund the bonded indebtedness in said village;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that the bill when so amended do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. TAYLOR,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hicks,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Hicks,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Miller moved to amend the bill by striking out in the proviso of section 1, the words "a majority," and inserting the word "two-thirds" in lieu thereof;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Amidon	Mr. Hicks	Mr. Pearson
Baird	Holden	Peer
Belknap	Hoyt	Perry
Benoit	Huggett	Place
Bradbury	Jones	Redfern
Brown	Kelly, W. J.	Rich
Camburn	Kempf	Robinson
Campbell, J. T.	Kent	Rogner
Chamberlain	Kimmis	Rose
Clark	Kingsland	Saxton
Cousins	Kingsley	Smiley
Covell	Lee	Stoll
Curtis, G. M.	Linderman	Taylor
Curtis, M. S.	Madill	Wagar
Davis	Marsh	Ware
Edgar	Matthews	Weekes
Fisk	McNall	Westcott
Flood	Miller	Whitney
Foster	Moore	Willey
Graham	Morse	Williams
Harris	Mulvey	Wood
Henderson	Otis	Wortley
Henry	Parkinson	Speaker <i>pro tem</i> 71
Herrig	Partridge	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hicks,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the joint committee on Liquor Traffic and Soldiers' Home:

The joint committee on Liquor Traffic and Soldiers' Home, to whom was referred

House bill No. 206 (file No. 112), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 31 of the public acts of 1887, being section 1984t of Howell's statutes, entitled "An act to prohibit the main-

tenance of saloons and other places of entertainment in which intoxicating liquors are sold, and prohibit the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors within one mile of the Michigan Soldiers' Home," approved March 17, 1887;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed us to report the same back to the House with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 31 of the public acts of 1887, being section 1984*t* of Howell's statutes, entitled "An act to prohibit the maintenance of saloons and other places of entertainment in which intoxicating liquors are sold, and prohibit the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors within one mile of the Michigan Soldiers' Home," approved March 17, 1887;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DAVID HUGGETT,

Chairman Committee on Soldiers' Home.

F. C. CHAMBERLAIN,

Chairman Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 754, entitled

An act to incorporate the village of Frazer, in the county of Macomb.
Also,

House bill No. 56, entitled

An act to amend sections 2 and 5 of act No. 161 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to establish the police court of the city of Detroit," approved June 9, 1885, as amended, the same being compiler's sections 6591*e*9 and 6591*f*2 of Howell's annotated statutes; and to add one section thereto to be known as section 27.

B. F. McNALL,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 1036, entitled

An act to amend sections 1, 2 and 3 of chapter 2 of act No. 326 of the local acts of 1883, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Also,

House bill No. 284, entitled

An act to amend act No. 408, of the session laws of 1871, being an act entitled "An act to organize the union school district of the township of Rogers," as amended by act approved June 16, 1885.

B. F. McNALL,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Military Affairs:

The committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution No. 5 (file No. 19), entitled

Joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to settle and adjust the claim made by Joseph Schefneker against the State of Michigan for services and money expended by him in recruiting volunteers for the war, and in organizing the 14th regiment of Michigan infantry;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ARTHUR L. HOLMES,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Perry,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the joint resolution was put upon its immediate passage.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Amidon

Baird

Belknap

Benoit

Bradbury

Brown

Camburn

Campbell, J. T.

Chamberlain

Chilver

Clark

Cousins

Covell

Curtis, G. M.

Curtis, M. S.

Davis

Donovan

Edgar

Fisk

Fitzgerald

Flood

Foster

Graham

Mr. Harris

Henry

Herrig

Hilton

Holden

Holmes

Hoyt

Jones

Kelly, W. J.

Kempf

Kimms

Kingsley

Latimer

Lee

Lonsbury

Madill

Marsh

Marsilje

Matthews

Moore

Morse

Mulvey

Otis

Mr. Parkinson

Partridge

Peer

Perry

Place

Redfern

Rice

Rich

Richardson

Robinson

Rogner

Rose

Saxton

Stoll

Taylor

Waite

Ware

Weekes

Whitney

Williams

Wood

Wortley

Speaker

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Herrig,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Military Affairs:

The committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 153 (file No. 106), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of act No. 16, session laws of 1862, entitled "An act for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereto, being compiler's section 875 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ARTHUR L. HOLMES,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Military Affairs:

The committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 155 (file No. 105), entitled

A bill to regulate and govern the appointment of staff officers in the Michigan National Guard;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with an amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ARTHUR L. HOLMES,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Holmes,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 604, entitled

A bill to provide for the publication of the proceedings of township boards in townships and the making and publication of reports by township treasurers and commissioners of highways in certain cases;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for the publication of the proceedings of township boards and school boards in townships, and the making and publication of reports by township treasurers and commissioners of highways in certain cases.

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and printed for the use of the committee.

E. L. KINGSLAND,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Kingsland,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

On motion of Mr. Kingsland,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, March 5, 1895. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 900, being

An act to amend act No. 414 of the local acts of 1893, entitled "An act to revise and amend act No. 134 of the session laws of 1859, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Niles,' approved February 12, 1859, as revised and amended by the several acts revisionary and amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith."

Also,

House bill No. 142, being

An act to amend act 233 of the laws of Michigan, approved February 7, 1867, and entitled "An act to establish and organize school district No. 13 in the township of Oshtemo, county of Kalamazoo and State of Michigan

Very respectfully,

JOHN T. RICH,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, MICHIGAN, }
Lansing, March 5, 1895. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 1036, being

An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of chapter 2 of No. 326 of the local acts of 1883, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Very respectfully,

JOHN T. RICH,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 1, 1895. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 442, being

An act to amend act No. 307 of the local acts of 1885, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of West Bay City, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved April 1, 1885, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof, by amending section 9 of title 3, sections 11 and 17 of title 13, sections 12 and 17 of title 16, and to add one new section to title 16 to stand and be designated as section 20.

Very respectfully,

JOHN T. RICH,

Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Wildey moved to take from the table

House bill No. 72 (file No. 5), entitled

A bill to amend sections 42, 44, 45, 46, 55, 57, 59, 61, 89, 102 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore or hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes and further inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act;"

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Wildey,

The bill was re-referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Chamberlain moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 353 (file No. 186), entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Carp Lake, in the county of Ontonagon and State of Michigan, to borrow money to be used in the payment of outstanding orders of said township, and to issue bonds therefor;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Amidon
 Baird
 Bradbury
 Brown
 Camburn
 Campbell, J. T.
 Chamberlain
 Chilver
 Clark
 Cousins
 Covell
 Curtis, G. M.
 Curtis, M. S.
 Davis
 Donovan
 Edgar
 Fisk
 Flood
 Foster
 Graham
 Harris
 Henry
 Hicks
 Hilton

Mr. Holmes
 Hoyt
 Huggett
 Kelly, W. J.
 Kempf
 Kent
 Kimmis
 Kingsland
 Kingsley
 Latimer
 Lee
 Linderman
 Lonsbury
 Madill
 Marsh
 Marsilje
 Matthews
 McNall
 Moore
 Morse
 Mulvey
 Otis
 Partridge

Mr. Pearson
 Peer
 Perry
 Place
 Redfern
 Rich
 Richardson
 Robinson
 Rogner
 Rose
 Saxton
 Stoll
 Taylor
 Wagar
 Ware
 Weekes
 Westcott
 Whitney
 Wildey
 Williams
 Wood
 Wortley
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Hilton moved to take from the table

House bill No. 794, entitled

A bill requiring the Board of Regents of the Michigan University to advertise for bids from banks, for the deposit upon interest of the moneys payable to and received from time to time by the University, by reason of the one-sixth mill tax, tuition from students, the land grant fund and from all other sources;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hilton,

The bill was referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Graham moved to take from the table

House bill No. 125, entitled

A bill to prevent the spreading of bush, vine and fruit tree pests, such as canker worms and other insects, and fungus and contagious diseases, and to provide for their extirpation;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Graham,

The bill was referred to the committee on Horticulture.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 5, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 342, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Baraga, in the county of Baraga, to borrow money to be used in the payment of judgments and outstanding orders of said township and to issue bonds therefor;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment, and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 5, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 59 (file No. 64), entitled

A bill to provide for a board of review of assessment in the city of Iron Mountain, in the county of Dickinson, and to repeal act No. 273 of the local acts of 1891, being an act entitled "An act to provide for a board of review of assessments in the city of Iron Mountain, in the county of Menominee;"

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 5, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 823, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from school district No. 3 of the township of Emmett, county of St. Clair, State of Michigan, and attach the same to school district No. 8, fractional of the townships of Mussey, Lynn and Brockway;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 5, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 599 (file No. 123), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower and enable the city of Ann Arbor to construct and maintain a system of sewers and to raise the necessary money therefor, and to legalize the proceedings and acts of the common council and officers of the city or Ann Arbor had by virtue of act No. 413 of the local acts of 1893;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 4, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 233 (file No. 99), entitled

A bill for the more effectual prevention of cruelty to animals;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 5, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 227 (file No. 120), entitled

A bill to provide for a special canvass of votes cast in elections to fill vacancies in the office of State Senator and Representative held during a session of the Legislature ;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Elections.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 5, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 129 (file No. 97), entitled

A bill to authorize the county of Schoolcraft to raise by loan the sum of \$3,000 for the purpose of laying out and constructing a highway leading from the village of Manistique to the village of Seney in said county, and to provide for the construction of the same, and to issue the bonds of said county therefor;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Local Taxation.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 5, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 82 (file No. 49), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 to 8, inclusive, and to repeal sections 9 to 28, inclusive, of an act entitled "An act for the winding up of mining and

manufacturing corporations whose charters have expired," being act No. 262 of the laws of 1889, approved July 5, 1889, as amended by act No. 137 of the laws of 1891, approved June 16, 1891, and to substitute in place of said repealed sections other sections to be numbered 9 to 22;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of the members present voting therefor, and the House took up the general orders of the day.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Fisk to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 72 (file No. 5), entitled

A bill to amend sections 42, 44, 45, 46, 55, 57, 59, 61, 89, 102, of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore or hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes and farther inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act."

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House together with a proposed substitute therefor, with the recommendation that both the bill and the proposed substitute be referred to the committee on General Taxation.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

2. House bill No. 154 (file No. 122), entitled

A bill to provide for the examination of persons elected or recommended for appointment to certain offices in the Michigan National Guard.

3. Senate bill No. 101 (file No. 57), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 225 of the public acts of 1879, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of Baptist churches," so as not to prohibit women from being trustees of such churches.

4. House bill No. 633 (file No. 135), entitled

A bill to provide for the service of process or declaration in any county where defendants may be found in actions of tort.

5. House bill No. 272 (file No. 136), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Michigan School for the Blind for the years 1895 and 1896;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

6. House bill No. 119 (file No. 61), entitled

A bill to provide for the prevention of blindness in the newly born, by compelling midwives and nurses to report in writing to the local health officer any redness or inflammation occurring in the eyes of infants under two weeks of age, and to provide a penalty for the neglect of the same;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

7. House bill No. 362 (file No. 134), entitled

A bill to provide for the collection, compilation and reprinting of the general laws of this State;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Judiciary.

CHAS. H. FISK,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Kempf,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the first named bill and it, together, with the proposed substitute was referred to the committee on General Taxation.

The second, third, fourth and fifth named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kempf,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the sixth named bill and it was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the seventh named bill and it was re-referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 5, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 315, entitled

A bill to provide for the preparing and maintaining a geographical index of the records in the register of deeds office in Saginaw county, and the manner of maintaining such index, to provide for the expense thereof, to define the duties of the register of deeds in relation thereto, and the penalty for failure to carry out the provisions of this act and the manner of procedure in said failure.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

By striking out of line 7 of section 1 the word "thirty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Fisk,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Amidon	Mr. Hilton	Mr. Perry
Baird	Holden	Place
Belknap	Kempf	Redfern
Bradbury	Kent	Rice
Brown	Kimmis	Rich
Camburn	Kingsley	Richardson
Campbell, J. T.	Latimer	Robinson
Chilver	Lee	Rogner
Clark	Linderman	Rose
Cook	Madill	Saxton
Cousins	Marsh	Stoll
Covell	Marsilje	Taylor
Donovan	Matthews	Wagar
Edgar	McNall	Ware
Fisk	Moore	Weekes
Fitzgerald	Morse	Westcott
Flood	Otis	Whitney
Graham	Parkinson	Willey
Harris	Partridge	Wood
Henry	Pearson	Wortley
Herrig	Peer	Speaker
Hicks		

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The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 4, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 10 (file No. 84), entitled

Joint resolution to provide for paying the expenses of the members of the Antietam memorial commission;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Partridge offered the following proposed new rule for the House:

RULE 72.—All amendments to House bills made by the Senate or by a committee of the House shall be read in the House before being voted upon.

Which,

On motion of Mr. Partridge,

Was referred the committee on Rules and Joint Rules.

Mr. Perry offered the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of State be and hereby is instructed to present one copy of the Legislative Manual to each resident pastor or clergyman who has heretofore during this session conducted religious services at any session of the House of Representatives or Senate, or who shall hereafter during this session conduct such services before the House or Senate.

Laid over one day under the rules.

On motion of Mr. Place,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Pearson,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, March 6, 1895.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Patterson.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: None.

On motion of Mr. Rice,

Leave of absence was granted to himself indefinitely on account of sickness.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Covell moved to take from the table

House joint resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 9 of the constitution of this State, relative to salaries of State officers;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution,

Mr. Covell moved to amend the joint resolution by striking out the words "the lieutenant governor shall receive an annual salary of \$1,200;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Covell moved to further amend the resolution by inserting before the words "they shall receive no fees," the words "the Auditor General shall receive an annual salary of \$3,000;"

Mr. Foster moved to amend the amendment by making the amount therein \$2,500;

On agreeing to which,

Mr. Morse demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Belknap	Mr. Kent	Mr. Pearson	
Clark	Kimmis	Perry	
Donovan	Lee	Redfern	
Flood	Linderman	Wagar	
Foster	Marsh	Ware	
Graham	Marsilje	Weekes	
Huggett	Morse	Wildey	21

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Mr. Amidon	Mr. Henry	Mr. Peer	
Baird	Herrig	Rice	
Benoit	Hicks	Rich	
Bradbury	Hilton	Richardson	
Brown	Holden	Robinson	
Camburn	Holmes	Rogner	
Campbell, J. T.	Hoyt	Rose	
Chamberlain	Jones	Saxton	
Chilver	Kelly, W. J.	Sherwood	
Cook	Kempf	Smith	
Cousins	Kingsland	Stoll	
Covell	Kingsley	Taylor	
Curtis, G. M.	Lonsbury	Waite	
Curtis, M. S.	Madill	Westcott	
Davis	Matthews	Witney	
Edgar	McNall	Williams	
Ferguson	Moore	Wolter	
Fisk	Mulvey	Wood	
Fitzgerald	Parkinson	Wortley	
Harris	Partridge	Speaker	60

The motion to amend the joint resolution then prevailed, two-thirds of the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Covell moved to further amend the joint resolution by striking out the word "twenty" between the words "at least" and "days prior" and inserting the word "fifteen" in lieu thereof;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Fisk moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "next spring election, on the first Monday in April in the year 1895," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1896."

On agreeing to which,

Mr. Fisk demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the amendment was not agreed to, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Amidon	Mr. Hilton	Mr. Marsilje
Brown	Holden	Morse
Camburn	Holmes	Partridge
Clark	Hoyt	Peer
Cousins	Huggett	Perry
Davis	Kempf	Redfern
Edgar	Kent	Wagar
Fisk	Linderman	Weekes
Flood	Lonsbury	Wildey
Henry	Marsh	

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Mr. Baird	Mr. Jones	Mr. Robinson
Belknap	Kelly, W. J.	Rogner
Benoit	Kimmis	Rose
Bradbury	Kingsland	Saxton
Chamberlain	Kingsley	Sherwood
Chilver	Latimer	Smith
Cook	Lee	Stoll
Covell	Madill	Taylor
Curtis, M. S.	Matthews	Waite
Donovan	McNall	Ware
Ferguson	Moore	Westcott
Fitzgerald	Mulvey	Whitney
Foster	Parkinson	Williams
Graham	Pearson	Wolter
Harris	Rice	Wood
Herrig	Rich	Wortley
Hicks	Richardson	Speaker

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Mr. Covell moved to further amend the resolution by adding at the end thereof the following:

Resolved further, That the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 9 of the constitution of this State relative to salaries," which was passed at the present session of the Legislature, be and the same is hereby repealed;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution,

Mr. Redfern moved that the joint resolution be laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The joint resolution was then passed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Amidon	Mr. Herrig	Mr. Redfern
Baird	Hicks	Rice
Belknap	Hilton	Rich

Mr. Benoit	Mr. Holden	Mr. Richardson
Bradbury	Holmes	Robinson
Brown	Hoyt	Rogner
Camburn	Jones	Rose
Campbell, J. T.	Kelly, W. J.	Saxton
Chamberlain	Kempf	Sherwood
Chilver	Kimnis	Smith
Clark	Kingsland	Stoll
Cook	Kingsley	Taylor
Cousins	Latimer	Waite
Covell	Lee	Ware
Curtis, M. S.	Lonsbury	Weekes
Davis	Madill	Westcott
Donovan	Matthews	Whitney
Edgar	McNall	Williams
Ferguson	Moore	Wolter
Fitzgerald	Mulvey	Wood
Foster	Parkinson	Wortley
Graham	Pearson	Speaker
Harris		

NAYS.

Mr. Curtis, G. M.	Mr. Kent	Mr. Partridge
Fisk	Linderman	Peer
Flood	Marsh	Perry
Henry	Marsilje	Wagar
Huggett	Morse	Wildey

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

The following is the joint resolution:

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 9 of the constitution of this State relative to salaries of State officers.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That an amendment to section 1 of article 9 of the constitution of this State be, and the same is hereby proposed to read as follows:

SECTION 1. The Governor shall receive an annual salary of four thousand dollars; the Judges of the Circuit Court shall each receive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars; the State Treasurer shall receive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars; the Secretary of State shall receive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars; the Commissioner of the Land Office shall receive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars; the Attorney General shall receive an annual salary of three thousand five hundred dollars; the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall receive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars; the Auditor General shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars; they shall receive no fees or perquisites whatever for the performance of any duties connected with their office, and they shall personally attend to the duties of their offices. It shall not be competent for the Legislature to increase the salaries herein provided.

Be it further resolved, That said amendment shall be submitted to the people of this State at the next spring election, on the first Monday in

April in the year 1895; and the Secretary of State is hereby required to give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties of this State, at least 15 days prior to said election.

The ballots for and against this amendment shall be printed at the foot of the general ticket as provided by law, and designated as follows: Amendment to the Constitution relative to salaries of State officers—"Yes." Amendment to the Constitution relative to salaries of State officers—"No." Said ballots in all respects to be canvassed and return made as in elections of Justices of the Supreme Court.

Resolved further, That the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 9 of the constitution of this State, relative to salaries," which was passed at the present session of the Legislature, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Mr. M. S. Curtis moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 345, entitled

A bill to revise and amend section 7 of act No. 490 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the public schools of the city of Battle Creek," approved April 17, 1871, as amended by act No. 435 of the session laws of 1889, approved June 19, 1889.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. M. S. Curtis,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor and the bill was put upon its immediate passage;

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Amidon	Mr. Hicks	Mr. Perry
Baird	Hilton	Redfern
Belknap	Holden	Rice
Bradbury	Holmes	Rich
Brown	Hoyt	Richardson
Camburn	Huggett	Robinson
Campbell, J. T.	Jones	Rogner
Chamberlain	Kempf	Rose
Chilver	Kent	Saxton
Clark	Kimmis	Sherwood
Cook	Kingsland	Smith
Cousins	Kingsley	Stoll
Curtis, G. M.	Latimer	Taylor
Curtis, M. S.	Lee	Waite
Davis	Linderman	Ware
Edgar	Madill	Weekes
Ferguson	Marsh	Westcott
Fitzgerald	Matthews	Whitney
Flood	Mulvey	Willey
Foster	Otis	Williams
Graham	Parkinson	Wood
Harris	Partridge	Wortley
Henry	Pearson	Speaker
Herrig	Peer	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. M. S. Curtis,
By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Hilton moved to take from the table

House bill No. 44 (file No. 3), entitled

A bill to provide for the erection of suitable outbuildings for school houses and establish certain regulations for the keeping of the same in proper condition;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Amidon	Mr. Hicks	Mr. Pearson
Baird	Hilton	Perry
Benoit	Holden	Redfern
Bradbury	Holmes	Rice
Brown	Huggett	Rich
Camburn	Jones	Richardson
Campbell, J. T.	Kempf	Rogner
Chamberlain	Kent	Rose
Chilver	Kimmis	Saxton
Clark	Kingsley	Sherwood
Cousins	Latimer	Smith
Covell	Lee	Stoll
Curtis, M. S.	Linderman	Taylor
Davis	Lonsbury	Waite
Donovan	Madill	Ware
Ferguson	Marsh	Westcott
Fitzgerald	Matthews	Whitney
Flood	Moore	Williams
Foster	Mulvey	Wood
Harris	Otis	Wortley
Henry	Parkinson	Speaker
Herrig	Partridge	

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Mr. Curtis, G. M.	Mr. Kingsland	Mr. Peer
Edgar	Morse	Wildey
Graham		

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. J. T. Campbell moved to amend the title as follows:

By inserting in line 2 of title after the word "condition" the words "and to prescribe a penalty for the neglect thereof," and by striking out of line 1 of said title the word "and;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Hoyt offered the following :

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That a committee of three from the House be appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate to determine the proper distribution of the Michigan Manual, belonging to the Legislature;

Laid over one day under the rules.

Mr. Fitzgerald moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 577, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 4 of act No. 163 of the public acts of 1851, for the State of Michigan, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the letting to contract, furnishing of fuel and stationery for the use of the State, and also the State printing and binding," as amended by act No. 61 of the public acts of 1873, approved April 1, 1873, being compiler's sections 346, 347 and 349 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 203 of the session laws of 1889, and act No. 83 of the session laws of 1891, of the State of Michigan;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald,

The bill was referred to the committee on State Affairs.

By the committee on Towns and Counties:

The committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 422, entitled

A bill to detach Bois Blanc Island from the township of Holmes, in the county of Mackinac, in the State of Michigan, and to organize the same into the township of Bois Blanc, in said county;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. K. HOYT,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baird	Mr. Hilton	Mr. Rice
Belknap	Holden	Rich
Benoit	Holmes	Richardson
Bradbury	Hoyt	Robinson
Brown	Huggett	Rose
Campbell, J. T.	Kelly, W. J.	Sherwood
Chamberlain	Kempf	Smith
Chilver	Kent	Stoll
Clark	Kimmis	Taylor
Cook	Kingsland	Wagar
Cousins	Kingsley	Waite
Covell	Lonsbury	Ware
Curtis, M. S.	Marsh	Weekes
Edgar	Moore	Westcott
Fisk	Morse	Whitney
Fitzgerald	Mulvey	Willey
Foster	Otis	Williams
Graham	Parkinson	Wolter

Mr. Harris
Henry
Herrig
Hicks

Mr. Partridge
Pearson
Perry
Redfern

Mr. Wood
Wortley
Speaker

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Towns and Counties:

The committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 920, entitled

A bill detaching certain land from the township of Grant in the county of Keweenaw and attaching the same to the township of Eagle Harbor, in said county of Keweenaw;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. K. HOYT,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Amidon

Baird

Belknap

Benoit

Bradbury

Brown

Camburn

Campbell, J. T.

Chamberlain

Clark

Cousins

Curtis, G. M.

Curtis, M. S.

Donovan

Edgar

Fisk

Fitzgerald

Flood

Foster

Graham

Harris

Mr. Holden

Holmes

Hoyt

Huggett

Jones

Kelley, W. J.

Kempf

Kent

Kimmis

Kingsland

Kingsley

Lee

Lonsbury

Madill

Marsh

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Matthews

Moore

Morse

Mulvey

Otis

Mr. Pearson

Peer

Perry

Redfern

Rice

Rich

Richardson

Robinson

Rose

Sherwood

Smith

Stoll

Taylor

Wagar

Ware

Weekes

Westcott

Whitney

Willey

Williams

Wolter

Mr. Henry
Herrig
Hicks

Mr. Parkinson
Partridge

Mr. Wood
Speaker

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Towns and Counties:

The committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 505, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Buchanan, in the county of Berrien, to borrow money to pay for the constructing of a bridge across the St. Joseph river within said township;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. K. HOYT,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Amidon

Baird

Belknap

Benoit

Bradbury

Brown

Camburn

Campbell, J. T.

Chamberlain

Clark

Cook

Cousins

Covell

Curtis, G. M.

Donovan

Edgar

Fisk

Fitzgerald

Flood

Foster

Graham

Harris

Henry

Mr. Herrig

Hicks

Hilton

Holden

Hoyt

Huggett

Kelly, W. J.

Kempf

Kent

Kimmis

Kingsland

Kingsley

Lonsbury

Madill

Marsh

Marsilje

Matthews

McNall

Moore

Mulvey

Otis

Parkinson

Partridge

Mr. Pearson

Peer

Perry

Rice

Rich

Richardson

Robinson

Rose

Sherwood

Smith

Stoll

Taylor

Wagar

Waite

Ware

Weekes

Westcott

Whitney

Willey

Williams

Wolter

Wood

Speaker

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Williams,
By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Moore moved to take from the table,
Petition No. 394. Petition of Thomas A. Allen of Detroit for compensation for being illegally confined in the Jackson Prison in 1889-90, one and one-half years;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The petition was referred to the committee on State Prison.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 624. By Mr. Rice: Petition of John McDonald and 45 other citizens of Cheboygan county relative to the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine.

On demand of Mr. Rice,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

Topinabee, Cheboygan Co., Mich., March 5, 1895.

Hon. William E. Rice, Lansing:

DEAR SIR—We the undersigned do respectfully petition you to use your influence to defeat the bill now pending in the House of Legislation at Lansing for the coloring of oleomargarine pink, as it would be a great damage to the working people in the State, and very unjust to the working class, as many can not get good butter in the winter and have to use oleomargarine instead of butter, and we do respectfully ask of you to use your influence to defeat the bill. We are all citizens of Cheboygan county, Michigan.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 625. By Mr. Fitzgerald: Petition of 78 citizens of Eaton county asking for uniform license for the sale of liquor.

On demand of Mr. Fitzgerald,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Hon. John W. Fitzgerald, Representative from the First District of Eaton County:

We, the undersigned petitioners, respectfully petition you to vote and use your influence for the passage of the uniform liquor license law, also the law giving local option to cities, villages and townships, instead of by counties as now in force.

We do this after nearly three years trial of the present local option law, which has proven a total failure.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 626. By Mr. Cook: Petition of K. M. Bright and 15 other citizens of Spur Mountain relative to establishing a normal school in the Upper Peninsula.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 627. By Mr. Lee: Petition of Nelson Haskins and 20 other citizens of Lapeer asking for the passage of bill No. 338, repealing act No. 264, making municipal incorporations liable for damages for injuries received from defective sidewalks.

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 628. By Mr. Lee : Petition of J. A. Forney and 27 other citizens of Lapeer against the passage of bill No. 881, a bill to regulate conditional rates and sales of personal property and providing for filing instruments pertaining to the same with certain officers and making the violations thereof a misdemeanor.

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 629. By Mr. Smith: Petition of T. B. Dunstan and 27 other citizens of Houghton county, relative to establishing a Normal School in the Upper Peninsula.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 630. By Mr. Smith: Petition of Kimball & Karr and 101 other citizens of South Lake Linden, Houghton county, relative to reduction of railroad fares in the Upper Peninsula.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 631. By Mr. Smith: Petition of J. H. Martin and 78 other citizens of Red Jacket, Houghton county relative to reduction of railroad fares in the Upper Peninsula.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 632. By Mr. Lee: Petition of C. R. Ferguson and 31 other citizens of Almont, Lapeer county, favoring the passage of House bill to prevent the deception in the manufacture, sale and use of imitation butter.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 633. By Mr. Linderman: Petition of Silica grange No. 546 relative to township unit system.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 634. By Mr. Mulvey: Petition of Clara A. O'Leary, teacher, and 22 other citizens of Eagle Mills, Marquette county, relative to establishing a normal school in the Upper Peninsula.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 635. By Mr. Brown: Petition of David Taylor, Jr., C. H. Negge-man, C. L. Cope and 16 other citizens of Midland county relative to abolishing sectarianism from our State university and other public institutions.

Referred to the committee on University.

No. 636. By Mr. Kingsland: Remonstrance of L. C. Fyfe J. C. St. Clair, E. S. Kelley and 139 other citizens of Berrien county against the passage of the bill requiring all mutual coöperative, beneficial and fraternal associations to deposit \$50,000, etc., before doing business.

Referred to the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

No. 637. By Mr. Sherwood: Petition of 90 citizens of St. Ignace relative to imitations of butter.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 638. By Mr. Wildey: Petition of 19 of the business men of Goble-ville relative to the Brundage bill.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 639. By Mr. Partridge: Memorial of St. John's Episcopal church of Detroit against the taxation of churches, parsonages, the contents and the lands upon which they stand.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies:

The committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies, to whom was referred

House bill No. 735, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHAS. W. PERRY,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies;

The committee on Religious and Benenevolent Societies to whom was referred

House bill No. 734, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHAS. W. PERRY,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 528, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 183 of the public acts of 1879, entitled "An act to provide for the collection and compilation of statistics of municipal indebtedness and taxation;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. L. KINGSLAND,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Roads and Bridges:

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 249, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 5 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State," approved June 8, 1881, being act 243 of the public acts of 1800, the same being compiler's section 1369 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. F. HENRY,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Ways and Means:

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 23 (file No. 15), entitled

A bill to provide for the management and control and for the extension of the usefulness of the State Library;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. S. ROSE,

Chairman.

Reported accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 823, entitled

An act to detach certain territory from school district No. 3 of the township of Emmet, county of St. Clair, State of Michigan, and attach the same to school district No. 8, fractional, of the townships of Mussey, Lynn and Brockway.

Also,

House bill No. 59 (file No. 64), entitled

An act to provide for a board of review of assessment in the city of Iron Mountain, in the county of Dickinson, and to repeal act No. 273 of the local acts of 1891, being an act entitled "An act to provide for a board of review of assessment in the city of Iron Mountain, in the county of Menominee."

B. F. McNALL,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 342, entitled

An act to authorize the township of Baraga, in the county of Baraga, to borrow money to be used in the payment of judgments and outstanding orders of said township and to issue bonds therefor.

Also,

House bill No. 222, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the city of Bessemer in the county of Gogebic, being act No. 263 of the local acts of 1893, entitled "An act extending the corporate limits of and providing a special charter for the city of Bessemer in the county of Gogebic;"

B. F. McNALL,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 54 (file No. 70), entitled

A bill to provide for the compensation and duties of the stenographer of the 24th judicial circuit court, and to amend section 5 and section 6 of act No. 219 of the session laws of Michigan for the year 1887, the same being continuous paragraphs 6534j¹ and 6534j² of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE G. COVELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Pearson,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Pearson,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Amidon	Mr. Hicks	Mr. Pearson
Baird	Hilton	Peer
Belknap	Holden	Perry
Benoit	Holmes	Rice
Brown	Hoyt	Rich
Camburn	Huggett	Robinson
Campbell, J. T.	Kempf	Rogner
Chamberlain	Kent	Saxton
Chilver	Kimmis	Sherwood
Clark	Kingsland	Smith
Cook	Kingsley	Stoll
Cousins	Lee	Taylor
Covell	Linderman	Wagar
Curts, G. M.	Lonsbury	Waite
Davis	Madill	Weekes
Donovan	Marsh	Westcott
Fisk	Marsilje	Whitney

Mr. Fitzgerald
Flood
Foster
Graham
Harris
Henry
Herrig

Mr. Matthews
McNall
Moore
Morse
Parkinson
Partridge

Mr. Wildey
Williams
Wolter
Wood
Wortley
Speaker

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NAYS.

The question being on agreeing to the title,
Mr. Pearson moved to amend the title by striking out the "court;"
Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pearson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered
to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 159 (file No. 57), entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of an attorney's fee in justice courts;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and
have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment
and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further
consideration of the subject.

GEO. G. COVELL,

Chairman.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 5, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize and instruct the Board of State Auditors
to examine into, and if they deem it justifiable, to allow the claims of
Alphonzo Button for injuries sustained by him from a premature discharge
of a cannon while engaged in the regular performance of his duty as a
member of the gun squad of the Curtenius Guard (an organized volunteer,
uniformed, military company, organized under the laws of the State of
Michigan), at Mason, Michigan, on the 3d day of July, 1858;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration,
and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amend-
ments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and
that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the
further consideration of the subject.

GEO. G. COVELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Holden,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the joint resolution
by the committee.

The joint resolution was then ordered printed, referred to the committee
of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 120, entitled

A bill to create boards for selecting grand and petit jurors in the counties of the Upper Peninsula, to provide the requisite qualifications of such jurors, and the manner of selecting them, and to repeal act No. 142 of the public acts of 1883, and all other acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. G. COVELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 258 (file No. 91), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the city of Muskegon, county of Muskegon, and attach said territory to the township of Muskegon in said county;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHARLES H. FISK,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Linderman,

The bill was referred to the committee Towns and Counties.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, March 5, 1895. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 754, being

An act to incorporate the village of Frazer, in the county of Macomb.

Also,

House bill No. 56, being

A bill to amend sections 2 and 5 of act No. 161 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to establish the police court of the city of Detroit," approved June 9, 1885, as amended, the same being compiler's sections 6591e9 and 6591f2 of Howell's annotated statutes, and to add one section thereto to be known as section 27.

Also,

House bill No. 284, being

An act to amend act No. 408, of the session laws of 1871, being an act

entitled "An act to organize the union school district of the township of Rogers," as amended by act approved June 16, 1885.

Very respectfully,

JOHN T. RICH,

Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 5, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, There has been filed with the standing committee of this body on the Michigan School for the Deaf, written charges under oath of mismanagement, improper conduct and incompetency against F. D. Clarke, the present superintendent of said school, by Miles P. Cook, a resident of the city of Flint, where said school is located; and

WHEREAS, Said charges are of such grave and serious nature as in the opinion of a majority of your committee, to require action thereon by this body; therefore be it

Resolved (the House concurring), That a committee of three be appointed by the President of the Senate from the Senate, and three by the Speaker of the House, to investigate said charges against Superintendent Clarke, to make a thorough investigation of any and all branches of said school, and all matters pertaining thereto, with a view of correcting any and all things that may be found wrong, if any, in the management of the school, or State property connected therewith and to report the result of such investigation to this body, with all convenient speed and that to this end, said committee (or a majority thereof) be and is hereby fully empowered to appoint a stenographer; compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of papers; to hold its sittings when and at such places it may elect, and also have power to administer oaths.

Which has been adopted by the Senate, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked;

And to further inform the House that Senators Martin, Shaw and Chittenden have been appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution, Mr. G. M. Curtis moved to amend the resolution so as to give four members of the proposed committee from the House instead of three;

Which motion prevailed.

The resolution as thus amended was then adopted.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 6, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 19, entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 6 of article 6 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to circuit courts;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 5, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 257 (file No. 88), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Muskegon, county of Muskegon and attach the said territory to the city of Muskegon in said county;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 124 (file No. 73), entitled

A bill to protect vineyards, orchards and gardens, and to repeal act No. 131 public acts of 1869, entitled "An act to protect vineyards in the State of Michigan," being section 9195 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Amidon

Belknap

Bradbury

Chamberlain

Chilver

Clark

Cook

Cousins

Covell

Curtis, G. M.

Mr. Hoyt

Huggett

Jones

Kelly, W. J.

Kempf

Kemmis

Kingsland

Kingsley

Latimer

Lee

Mr. Rich

Richardson

Robinson

Rogner

Rose

Sherwood

Smith

Stoll

Taylor

Wagar

Mr. Fisk	Mr. Linderman	Mr. Waite
Fitzgerald	Marsh	Ware
Flood	Marsilje	Weekes
Foster	Matthews	Westcott
Graham	McNall	Whitney
Henry	Mulvey	Willey
Herrig	Otis	Williams
Hicks	Partridge	Wolter
Hilton	Pearson	Wood
Holden	Peer	Wortley
Holmes	Perry	Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Baird	Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Moore
Benoit	Lonsbury	Parkinson
Camburn	Madill	Rice
Edgar		

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Title agreed to

House bill No. 260 (file No. 91), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of act No. 140 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for acquiring, holding, leasing and selling real estate, and for the erection of buildings thereon," approved June 8, 1889, and being compiler's section 3983c of 3d Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, as amended by act No. 60 of the public acts of 1891, approved May 6, 1891;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Amidon	Mr. Holden	Mr. Peer
Belknap	Holmes	Perry
Bradbury	Hoyt	Rice
Camburn	Jones	Rich
Chamberlain	Kelly, W. J.	Robinson
Chilver	Kempf	Rose
Clark	Kent	Sherwood
Cook	Kimmis	Smith
Cousins	Kingsland	Stoll
Covell	Kingsley	Taylor
Curtis, G. M.	Latimer	Wagar
Curtis, M. S.	Lee	Wait
Davis	Linderman	Ware
Edgar	Lonsbury	Weekes
Ferguson	Madill	Westcott
Fisk	Marsh	Whitney
Fitzgerald	Matthews	Willey
Flood	McNall	Williams
Foster	Moore	Wolter
Graham	Morse	Wood
Henry	Parkinson	Wortley
Hicks	Pearson	Speaker
Hilton		

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NAYS.

Mr. Baird
Benoit
Donovan

Mr. Marsilje
Mulvey

Mr. Richardson
Rogner

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 168 (file No. 83), entitled

A bill to provide that the supreme, grand and subordinate temples of the Mystic Order of the New Kaaba of the State of Michigan may be incorporated;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Amidon
Baird
Belknap
Bradbury
Brown
Camburn
Campbell, J. T.
Chamberlain
Chilver
Clark
Cook
Cousins
Covell
Curtis, G. M.
Davis
Ferguson
Fisk
Fitzgerald
Flood
Foster
Graham
Harris
Henry

Mr. Herrig
Hicks
Hilton
Hoyt
Kelly, W. J.
Kempf
Kent
Kimmis
Kingsley
Latimer
Lee
Linderman
Lonsbury
Madill
Marsh
Marsilje
Matthews
McNall
Moore
Morse
Mulvey
Parkinson
Partridge

Mr. Pearson
Peer
Perry
Redfern
Rice
Richardson
Robinson
Rogner
Sherwood
Smith
Stoll
Taylor
Wagar
Ware
Weekes
Westcott
Whitney
Wilbey
Williams
Wolter
Wood
Wortley
Speaker

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chilver,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 134 (file No. 92), entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of corporations for literary and scientific purposes, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for literary and scientific purposes," approved March 21, 1865, as amended by act No. 18 of the session laws of 1867, act No. 72 of the session laws of 1869, and act No. 19 of the session laws of 1871;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Amidon	Mr. Hicks	Mr. Peer
Baird	Hilton	Perry
Belknap	Holden	Redfern
Benoit	Holmes	Rice
Brown	Hoyt	Richardson
Camburn	Huggett	Robinson
Campbell, J. T.	Kelly, W. J.	Rogner
Chamberlain	Kempf	Rose
Chilver	Kent	Saxton
Clark	Kimmis	Sherwood
Cook	Kingsley	Smith
Cousins	Latimer	Stoll
Covell	Linderman	Taylor
Curtis, G. M.	Lounsbury	Wagar
Curtis, M. S.	Madill	Waite
Davis	Marsh	Ware
Donovan	Marsilje	Weekes
Ferguson	Matthews	Westcott
Fitzgerald	McNall	Whitney
Flood	Moore	Willey
Foster	Morse	Wolter
Graham	Mulvey	Wood
Harris	Parkinson	Wortley
Henry	Partridge	Speaker
Herrig	Pearson	

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NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title.

Mr. J. T. Campbell moved to amend the title by striking out the words "act No. 72 of the session laws of 1869" and by changing the figures "19" to "72," and "1871" to "1879;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Marsh,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 110 (file No. 96), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 49 of the public acts of 1885, being "An act for the relief of purchasers and sellers on swamp land, and to repeal act No. 166, session laws of 1855, and act No. 173, session laws of 1867; the same being sections 5386 and 5387, Howell's annotated statutes," approved April 16, 1885.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Amidon,	Mr. Herrig	Mr. Perry
Baird	Hicks	Redfern
Belknap	Hilton	Rice
Benoit	Holden	Rich
Brown	Holmes	Richardson

Mr. Camburn	Mr. Huggett	Mr. Robinson
Campbell, J. T.	Kelly, W. J.	Rogner
Chamberlain	Kempf	Saxton
Chilver	Kent	Sherwood
Clark	Kimmis	Smith
Cook	Kingsland	Stoll
Cousins	Kingsley	Taylor
Covell	Latimer	Wagar
Curtis, G. M.	Lee	Waite
Davis	Linderman	Weekes
Donovan	Lonsbury	Westcott
Ferguson	Madill	Whitney
Fisk	Marsh	Wildey
Fitzgerald	Moore	Williams
Flood	Morse	Wolter
Foster	Mulvey	Wood
Graham	Parkinson	Wortley
Harris	Partridge	Speaker
Henry	Pearson	

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 274, (file No. 103), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 208 of the session laws of the year 1889, entitled "An act to define and punish the offense of embezzlement by general or special administrators (administratrices) executors (executrices) or guardians;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Amidon	Mr. Hilton	Mr. Rice
Baird	Holden	Rich
Belknap	Holmes	Richardson
Benoit	Huggett	Robinson
Brown	Kelly, W. J.	Rogner
Camburn	Kempf	Saxton
Campbell, J. T.	Kent	Sherwood
Chamberlain	Kimmis	Smith
Chilver	Kingsland	Stoll
Clark	Lee	Taylor
Cook	Linderman	Wagar
Cousins	Lonsbury	Waite
Covell	Madill	Ware
Curtis, G. M.	Marsh	Weekes
Davis	Marsilje	Westcott
Edgar	McNall	Whitney
Fisk	Moore	Wildey
Flood	Morse	Williams
Foster	Mulvey	Wolter
Graham	Parkinson	Wood

Mr. Harris
Henry
Hicks

Mr. Partridge
Pearson
Redfern

Mr. Wortley
Speaker

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Wildey moved to amend the title as follows:

By striking out of line 4 of title the words "administratrices" and "executrices" and by inserting after the words "or guardians," the words "the same being compiler's section 9191a of the third volume of Howell's annotated statutes;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

House bill No. 317 (file No. 109), entitled

A bill to amend sections 6 and 7 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of State, county or municipal historical, biographical and geographical societies," approved April 25, 1873, being sections 4427 and 4428 of Howell's annotated statutes; and to add two sections thereto to stand as sections 8 and 9 in the original act, and as sections 4428a and 4428b of Howell's annotated statutes;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Amidon
Baird
Benoit
Campburn
Campbell, J. T.
Chamberlain
Chilver
Clark
Cook
Cousins
Curtis, G. M.
Curtis, M. S.
Davis
Fisk
Fitzgerald
Flood
Foster
Graham
Harris
Henry
Herrig
Hicks
Hilton

Mr. Holden
Hoyt
Huggett
Kelly, W. J.
Kempf
Kent
Kimmis
Kingsland
Kingsley
Lee
Lonsbury
Madill
Marsh
Marsilje
Matthews
McNall
Moore
Morse
Mulvey
Parkinson
Partridge
Pearson
Peer

Mr. Perry
Rice
Rich
Richardson
Robinson
Rogner
Rose
Saxton
Sherwood
Smith
Stoll
Taylor
Waite
Ware
Weekes
Westcott
Whitney
Wildey
Williams
Wolter
Wortley
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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. J. T. Campbell moved to amend the title by inserting after the figures "6 and 7" the words "of act No. 156;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.
On motion of Mr. Waite,
The House took a recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

7:30 o'clock p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Madill moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 918, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 313 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," the same being section 2283c6 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Madill.

The bill was referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. G. M. Curtis,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Ferguson to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House joint resolution No. 12 (file No. 137), entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of John Blight.

2. House bill No. 404 (file No. 142), entitled

A bill to amend the title and section 1 of act No. 355 of the session laws of 1865, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of Reformed Protestant Dutch churches," approved June 22, 1865, being section 4680 of Howell's annotated statutes;

3. Senate bill No. 57 (file No. 40), entitled

A bill requiring the Secretary of State and the Deputy Secretary of State and the Private Secretary and Executive Clerk of the Governor to give bonds for the faithful discharge of their official duties;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

4. House bill No. 209 (file No. 79), entitled

A bill to amend section 38 of act No. 190 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and (deception) deceptions at elections in this State."

5. House bill No. 234 (file No. 138), entitled

A bill to provide a board of jury commissioners for the county of Macomb, and the manner of selecting jurors to serve in the circuit court for said county, and to prescribe their duties and fix their compensation, and to punish violations of this act;

6. House bill No. 1009 (file No. 157), entitled

A bill to amend sections 7, 8, 9 and 10, of act No. 192 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to amend act No. 260 of the public acts of 1881, approved June 10, 1881, being chapter 52 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to the protection of children in certain cases, by adding thereto four new sections to stand as sections 7, 8, 9 and 10 of said act," approved June 18, 1887, as amended by act No. 153 of the public acts of 1889;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

7. House bill No. 841 (file No. 141), entitled

A bill abolishing days of grace on bills of exchange, drafts and commercial paper.

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

W. W. FERGUSON,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first named joint resolution and second and third named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the fourth, fifth and sixth named bills and they were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kimmis,

The House concurred in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the seventh named bill, and

On motion of Mr. Kempf,

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain the House took up the order of

UNFINISHED BUSINESS,

Being the consideration of the following resolution which had been introduced by Mr. Chamberlain:

WHEREAS, Through the splendid, able and patriotic efforts of Hon. James McMillan, Michigan's efficient United States Senator, the military reservation known as Mackinac island has been turned over to and become the property of our State; therefore

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the thanks of this Legislature be tendered to our beloved senator for his zeal and success in accomplishing this very desirable acquisition to Michigan's wealth and interests; and

Resolved, That under the supervision of the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate a copy of these resolutions, countersigned by the Speaker and Clerk of the House and President and Secretary of the Senate,

be properly engrossed and a copy thereof forwarded to our Senator, the Hon. James McMillan;

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Also the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of State be and hereby is instructed to present one copy of the Legislative Manual to each resident pastor or clergyman who has heretofore during this session conducted religious services at any session of the House of Representatives or Senate, or who shall hereafter during this session conduct such services before the House or Senate;

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Baird offered the following:

• WHEREAS, Anything that tends to reduce the asperities of labors of the House while industriously engaged in its duties at evening sessions; and

WHEREAS, Many member find solace in an indulgence in tobacco after the evening meal, a custom which induces to good nature, promotes the amenities of life, ameliorates the irksomeness of labor and generally puts the individual at peace with all the world; therefore

Resolved, That smoking be allowed at evening sessions in committee of the whole;

Which was not adopted.

Mr. Latimer offered the following:

Resolved, That the use of Representative hall be granted to the Federation of Women's Clubs on Wednesday evening, March 20, 1895;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Henry,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, March 7, 1895.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Jordan.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Smiley and Williams.

On motion of Mr. Kingsland,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Williams indefinitely on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Kimmis,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. W. J. Kelly,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for tomorrow.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 640. By Mr. Chamberlain: Petition of Trout Creek Lumber Company and 49 citizens and taxpayers of Trout Creek, Ontonagon county relative to reduction of passenger fares and freight rates in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 641. By Mr. Jones: Petition of Prof. J. B. Montgomery and all the teachers and high school pupils and 291 other citizens and taxpayers of Champion, Marquette county relative to establishing a Normal school in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 642. By Mr. Flood: Petition of B. S. Reed, P. W. Hamilton and 60 other citizens of Hart, relative to appointing a State board of health commissioners;

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 643. By Mr. Holden: Petition of E. Crofton Fox, Col. C. H. Rose, C. W. Watkins, Hon. Wm. Alden Smith, M. C., and 12 other citizens of Grand Rapids, relative to receiving into the State troops the Fox light artillery company of Grand Rapids.

Referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

No. 644. By Mr. Taylor: Petition of Frank B. Penney and 41 other citizens of St. Clair county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 645. By Mr. Bradbury: Protest of the common council of Bay City against the passage of the proposed general charter for cities of 10,000 to 50,000 inhabitants.

On demand of Mr. Bradbury,

The protest was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

THE COMMON COUNCIL.
REGULAR MEETING—OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS. }
Bay City, March 4, 1895.

Council convened at 7:35 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the mayor.

Present: Ald. Philp, Schindehette, Whitney, Shannon, Bonnette, Lamont, Kroencke, Ried, Campbell, Cousins, Fancher, Schrader, Kabat, Fales, Angers, McEwan, Wands, Wilhelm—18.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Campbell:

WHEREAS, A bill is now pending before the Legislature of this State to repeal the charter of this city and to substitute therefor a charter for all cities of 10,000 to 50,000 population; and

WHEREAS, Said bill would, if enacted, destroy the whole fabric of our city government, and substitute a charter which does not meet our needs in vital particulars, and imposes large additional burdens on our taxpayers by providing for unnecessary machinery and creating new offices; and

WHEREAS, Said measure will, if it becomes a law, deprive the city of many features of its present charter which long experience and the decisions of our supreme court have rendered invaluable; and

WHEREAS, The passage of said bill would result in endless confusion, uncertainty and litigation in the management of the city's affairs; therefore be it

Resolved, That this council most earnestly protest against the passage of said bill, and request our representatives in the House and Senate to put forth all possible efforts to defeat the same.

Ald. Schindehette moved that the resolution be laid over for one week and made a special order of business.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Philp, Schindehette, Kabat, Pribeski—4.

Nays—Ald. Whitney, Shannon, Bonnette, Lamont, Kroencke, Reid, Campbell, Cousins, Fancher, Schrader, Fales, Heinzmann, Angers, McEwan, Wands, Wilhelm—16.

Ald. Campbell's resolution adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Whitney, Shannon, Bonnette, Lamont, Kroencke, Reid, Campbell, Cousins, Fancher, Schrader, Fales, Heinzmann, Angers, McEwan, Wands, Wilhelm—16.

Nays—Ald. Philp, Schindehette, Kabat, Prybeski—4.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Bay, City of Bay City, } ss.

I, O. A. Marsac, recorder of Bay City, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the resolution of Alderman Campbell and the motions and actions relating thereto, had in and by the common council of Bay City; and I further certify that the foregoing is a true, complete and correct transcript and copy of the record of the proceedings of said common council and the whole thereof had in relation to said resolution of Alderman Campbell.

I do further certify that all the republican aldermen and none but republicans voted in favor of said resolution of Alderman Campbell; and that all those who voted against the same were democrats.

Dated March 5, 1895.

O. A. MARSAC,

Recorder.

Referred to the select committee on Municipal Legislation.

No. 646. By Mr. Marsh: Petition of 20 citizens of Branch county relative to liabilities of municipalities for injuries received from defective sidewalks.

On demand of Mr. Marsh:

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To Hon. Lester M. Marsh, Representative from the County of Branch:

We, the undersigned citizens of Quincy and vicinity, believing that the law of 1887 making municipalities liable to individuals who are injured by defective sidewalks, etc., to be unjust and subject to great abuse, to the injury of the several municipalities, would hereby unite and respectfully ask you to use your influence in having the same repealed.

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 264, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of act No. 134 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Michigan;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5 and 7 of act No. 134 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Michigan;"

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. L. KINGSLAND,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Kingsland,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 668 (file No. 128), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 182, public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a State live stock sanitary commission and a State veterinarian and to prescribe their powers and duties and to prevent and suppress contagious and infectious diseases among the live stock of the State;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

E. L. KINGSLAND,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 273, entitled

A bill to create the office of State Statistician and to define his powers and duties and provide a compensation therefor;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. L. KINGSLAND,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Local Taxation:

The committee on Local Taxation, to whom was referred
House bill No. 716, entitled

A bill to authorize the county of Menominee to borrow money to be used in the construction of a bridge across the Menominee River in the city of Menominee and to issue bonds therefor;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. A. WILDEY,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Amidon	Mr. Hilton	Mr. Place
Aplin	Holden	Redfern
Baird	Holmes	Rich
Belknap	Jones	Richardson
Benoit	Kelly, W. J.	Robertson
Bradbury	Kempf	Robinson
Brown	Kent	Rogner
Campbell, J. T.	Kingsland	Rose
Chamberlain	Kingsley	Saxton
Chilver	Latimer	Sherwood
Clark	Lee	Smith
Cousins	Lonsbury	Stoll
Curtis, G. M.	Madill	Taylor
Curtis, M. S.	Marsh	Wagar
Davis	McNall	Waite
Donovan	Miller	Waldo
Edgar	Moore	Ware
Ferguson	Morse	Westcott
Fisk	Mulvey	Whitney
Flood	Otis	Wilkey
Foster	Parkinson	Wolter
Harris	Pearson	Wood
Henry	Peer	Wortley
Herrig	Perry	Speaker
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 715, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the city of Menominee, Michigan, to build a bridge across the Menominee river, and to borrow money therefor, and to maintain and repair the same;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

P. HERRIG,
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage;

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Amidon	Mr. Hilton	Mr. Peer
Aplin	Holden	Perry
Baird	Holmes	Place
Belknap	Kelly, W. J.	Redfern
Benoit	Kempf	Rich
Bradbury	Kent	Richardson
Brown	Kimmis	Robertson
Campbell, J. T.	Kingsland	Robinson
Chamberlain	Kingsley	Rogner
Chilver	Latimer	Rose
Clark	Lee	Sherwood
Cousins	Linderman	Smith
Curtis, G. M.	Lonsbury	Stoll
Curtis, M. S.	Madill	Taylor
Edgar	Marsh	Wagar
Ferguson	McNall	Waite
Fisk	Miller	Ware
Fitzgerald	Moore	Whitney
Flood	Morse	Willey
Foster	Mulvey	Wolter
Harris	Otis	Wood
Henry	Parkinson	Wortley
Herrig	Pearson	Speaker
Hicks		

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Waite moved to amend the title by adding the following at the end thereof: "And hereafter have full jurisdiction and authority over said bridge, within the county of Menominee, and empower said city at any

time in the future to raise money to rebuild or repair said bridge in the same manner as herein provided for raising money;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Labor:

The committee on Labor, to whom was referred

House bill No. 302, entitled

A bill to establish, protect and enforce by lien the rights of mechanics and others furnishing labor or materials for the building, altering, improving, repairing, erecting or ornamenting all buildings, machinery, wharves, and all other structures or improvements, and to repeal all acts contravening this act;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that the bill when so amended do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. G. MOORE,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House joint resolution No 19, entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 6 of article 6 of the constitution of the State of Michigan relative to circuit courts.

B. F. McNALL,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 315, entitled

An act to provide for the preparing and maintaining a geographical index of the records in the register of deeds' office in Saginaw county, and the manner of maintaining such index, to provide for the expense thereof, to define the duties of the register of deeds in relation thereto and the penalty for failure to carry out the provisions of this act and the manner of procedure in said failure;

Also,

House bill No. 599 (file No. 123), entitled

An act to authorize and empower and enable the city of Ann Arbor to construct and maintain a system of sewers and to raise the necessary money therefor, and to legalize the proceedings and acts of the common

council and officers of the city of Ann Arbor had by virtue of act No. 413 of the local acts of 1893.

B. F. McNALL,
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 60 (file No. 42), entitled

A bill to amend section 17 and section 20 of chapter 2, section 21 of chapter 3, and section 11 of chapter 11 of act No. 164 of the public acts of 1881, being sections 5049, 5052, 5073 and 5146 of Howell's annotated statutes, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act."

B. F. McNALL,
Chairman.

Report accepted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, March 6, 1895. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 823, being

An act to detach certain territory from school district No. 3, of the township of Emmet, county of St. Clair, State of Michigan, and attach the same to school district No. 8, fractional of the townships of Mussey, Lynn and Brockway.

Also,

House bill No. 59 (file No. 64), being

An act to provide for a board of review of assessment in the city of Iron Mountain, in the county of Dickinson, and to repeal act No. 273 of the local acts of 1891, being an act entitled "An act to provide for a board of review of assessment in the city of Iron Mountain, in the county of Menominee."

Also,

House bill No. 222, being

An act to amend the charter of the city of Bessemer, in the county of Gogebic, being act No. 263 of the local acts of 1893, entitled "An act extending the corporate limits of and providing a special charter for the city of Bessemer, in the county of Gogebic."

Very respectfully,

JOHN T. RICH,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 6, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 686, entitled

A bill to amend sections 15, 17, 19 and 18I of act No. 384 of the session laws of 1887, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Adrian," approved March 8, 1887, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 6, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 1014, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of the county of Berrien in issuing the bonds of said county to the amount of \$70,000 pursuant to an election had Nov. 6, 1894, for the purpose of providing and erecting a suitable court house and other county buildings at St. Joseph, for the use of the county;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 6, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 395, entitled

A bill to legalize certain bonds of the city of Niles;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred* by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 6, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 505, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Buchanan, in the county of Berrien, to borrow money to pay for the construction of a bridge across the St. Joseph river, within said township;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 6, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 487, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of education of the union school district of Bay City to issue orders, payable at a future date, with interest, for the purpose of paying a portion of the cost of erecting and furnishing a school building in the eleventh ward of said city;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Education.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 6, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 175 (file No. 124), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a commissioner of mineral statistics and defining the duties and compensation of the same," approved February 8, 1877, as amended by act No. 180 of the public acts of 1879, being compiler's section 839;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Mines and Minerals.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House joint resolution No. 7 (file No. 107), entitled
Joint resolution for the relief of Matilda Thrasher;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Amidon

Aplin

Baird

Belknap

Benoit

Bradbury

Brown

Campbell, J. T.

Chamberlain

Chilver

Clark

Cook

Cousins

Covell

Curtis, G. M.

Donovan

Edgar

Ferguson

Fisk

Fitzgerald

Flood

Foster

Graham

Mr. Harris

Henry

Hicks

Hilton

Holden

Holmes

Jones

Kelly, W. J.

Kempf

Kent

Kingsley

Latimer

Lee

Madill

Marsh

Matthews

McNall

Miller

Morse

Mulvey

Otis

Parkinson

Pearson

Mr. Peer

Perry

Place

Redfern

Rich

Richardson

Robertson

Robinson

Rogner

Rose

Saxton

Sherwood

Smith

Stoll

Taylor

Wagar

Ware

Whitney

Wilkey

Wolter

Wood

Speaker

NAYS.

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Flood moved to amend the title by adding at the end thereof the words "and authorizing the Board of State Auditors to examine and adjust her claim for reimbursement for loss of improvements on certain lands;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Flood,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 6 (file No. 94), entitled

A bill to provide for the examination and appraisal of primary school, swamp and other lands owned or held in trust or otherwise by the State, and to repeal act No. 95 of the public acts of 1875, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 504 (file No. 139), entitled

A bill to provide for the maintenance of discipline and for the better government of the Michigan Soldiers' Home and the Home for the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines, who served in the late civil war, their wives and mothers;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Amidon

Baird

Belknap

Bradbury

Brown

Campbell, J. T.

Chamberlain

Chilver

Clark

Cousins

Curtis, G. M.

Curtis, M. S.

Davis

Donovan

Edgar

Fisk

Fitzgerald

Flood

Foster

Graham

Harris

Henry

Herrig

Hicks

Mr. Hilton

Holden

Huggett

Jones

Kelly, W. J.

Kempf

Kent

Kingsland

Kingsley

Latimer

Linderman

Lonsbury

Madill

Marsh

Matthews

McNall

Miller

Moore

Morse

Mulvey

Otis

Parkinson

Partridge

Pearson

Mr. Perry

Redfern

Rich

Richardson

Robertson

Robinson

Rogner

Rose

Saxton

Sherwood

Smith

Stoll

Taylor

Wagar

Waite

Ware

Westcott

Whitney

Wilkey

Wolter

Wood

Wortley

Speaker

71

NAYS.

Mr. Place

1

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Huggett,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 48 (file No. 10), entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of act No. 119, of the public acts of 1893, being an act entitled "An act to define what shall constitute fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations, to provide for their incorporation, and the regulation of their business, and for the punishment for violation of the provisions of the act of their incorporation, and to repeal all existing acts inconsistent therewith;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aplin	Mr. Hilton	Mr. Place
Baird	Holmes	Redfern
Belknap	Jones	Rich
Benoit	Kelly, W. J.	Richardson
Bradbury	Kent	Robertson
Brown	Kingsland	Robinson
Campbell, J. T.	Latimer	Rogner
Chamberlain	Lee	Rose
Clark	Linderman	Saxton
Cousins	Lonsbury	Sherwood
Curtis, M. S.	Madill	Stoll
Donovan	Marsh	Wagar
Edgar	Matthews	Waite
Ferguson	McNall	Ware
Fisk	Moore	Westcott
Fitzgerald	Morse	Whitney
Flood	Mulvey	Willey
Foster	Otis	Wood
Graham	Parkinson	Wortley
Harris	Partridge	Speaker
Henry	Pearson	
Herrig	Perry	

64

NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 101 (file No. 57), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 225 of the public acts of 1879, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of Baptist churches," so as not to prohibit women from being trustees of such churches.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Amidon	Mr. Henry	Mr. Partridge
Aplin	Herrig	Pearson
Baird	Hicks	Perry
Belknap	Hilton	Place
Benoit	Holden	Redfern
Bradbury	Holmes	Rich

Mr. Brown	Mr. Jones	Mr. Richardson	
Camburn	Kelly, W. J.	Robertson	
Chamberlain	Kempf	Robinson	
Clark	Kent	Rogner	
Covell	Kingsland	Rose	
Curtis, G. M.	Latimer	Saxton	
Curtis, M. S.	Lee	Sherwood	
Davis	Linderman	Waite	
Donovan	Marsh	Waldo	
Edgar	Marsilje	Ware	
Ferguson	Matthews	Weekes	
Fisk	McNall	Westcott	
Fitzgerald	Miller	Whitney	
Flood	Moore	Willey	
Foster	Morse	Wolter	
Graham	Mulvey	Wortley	
Harris	Parkinson	Speaker	69

NAYS.

Mr. Campbell, J. T. 1

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Kempf,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 154 (file No. 122), entitled

A bill to provide for the examination of persons elected or recommended for appointment to certain offices in the Michigan National Guard;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Redfern,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 633 (file No. 135), entitled

A bill to provide for the service of process or declaration in any county where defendants may be found in actions of tort;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Amidon	Mr. Foster	Mr. Morse
Baird	Graham	Mulvey
Belknap	Harris	Parkinson
Brown	Henry	Partridge
Camburn	Herrig	Pearson
Campbell, J. T.	Hicks	Perry
Chamberlain	Hilton	Place
Clark	Holden	Rich
Cook	Jones	Sherwood
Cousins	Kelly, W. J.	Waldo
Covell	Kempf	Ware
Curtis, G. M.	Kent	Weekes
Davis	Kingsland	Westcott
Donovan	Latimer	Whitney
Edgar	Lee	Willey

Mr. Ferguson
Fisk
Fitzgerald
Flood

Mr. Lonsbury
Marsilje
Miller
Moore

Mr. Wood
Wortley
Speaker

56

NAYS.

Mr. Aplin

1

The question being on agreeing to the title,
Mr. Covell moved to amend the title by inserting after the word
"county" the words "in this State;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

House bill No. 272 (file No. 136), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Michigan School for the Blind
for the years 1895 and 1896;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members voting
therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Amidon
Aplin
Baird
Belknap
Bradbury
Brown
Camburn
Campbell, J. T.
Chamberlain
Chilver
Clark
Cook
Cousins
Covell
Curtis, G. M.
Davis
Donovan
Edgar
Ferguson
Fisk
Fitzgerald
Flood
Foster

Mr. Graham
Harris
Henry
Herrig
Hicks
Hilton
Holden
Jones
Kelly, W. J.
Kempf
Kent
Kingsland
Lee
Linderman
Lonsbury
Madill
Marsh
Marsilje
Matthews
Miller
Moore
Morse
Mulvey

Mr. Parkinson
Partridge
Pearson
Perry
Place
Redfern
Rich
Richardson
Robertson
Robinson
Rogner
Rose
Saxton
Sherwood
Wagar
Waldo
Ware
Weeks
Westcott
Willey
Wortley
Speaker

68

NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Lee,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to
take immediate effect.

House bill No. 119 (file No. 61), entitled

A bill to provide for the prevention of blindness in the newly born, by
compelling midwives and nurses to report in writing to the local health
officer any redness or inflammation occurring in the eyes of infants under
two weeks of age, and to provide a penalty for the neglect of the same;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Chamberlain moved to amend the bill by adding at the end of section 2 the words, "such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Amidon	Mr. Harris	Mr. Mulvey
Aplin	Henry	Parkinson
Belknap	Herrig	Partridge
Bradbury	Hicks	Pearson
Brown	Hilton	Perry
Camburn	Holden	Place
Campbell, J. T.	Jones	Redfern
Chamberlain	Kelly, W. J.	Rich
Chilver	Kempf	Richardson
Clark	Kent	Robertson
Cook	Kingsland	Robinson
Cousins	Latimer	Rogner
Covell	Lee	Rose
Curtis, G. M.	Linderman	Saxton
Curtis, M. S.	Lonsbury	Sherwood
Davis	Madill	Wagar
Donovan	Marsh	Waldo
Edgar	Marsilje	Ware
Ferguson	Matthews	Wescott
Fisk	Miller	Willey
Fitzgerald	Moore	Wortley
Foster	Morse	Speaker

66

NAYS.

0

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Kempf moved to amend the title by inserting after the word "nurses" the words "and others;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

House joint resolution No. 12 (file No. 137), entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of John Blight,

Was read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Amidon	Mr. Herrig	Mr. Partridge
Aplin	Hicks	Pearson
Baird	Hilton	Peer
Bradbury	Holden	Perry
Brown	Jones	Place
Campbell, J. T.	Kelly, W. J.	Redfern
Chamberlain	Kempf	Rich

Mr. Chilver	Mr. Kent	Mr. Richardson	
Clark	Kingsland	Robertson	
Cook	Kingsley	Robinson	
Cousins	Latimer	Rogner	
Covell	Lee	Rose	
Curtiss, G. M.	Linderman	Saxton	
Curtis, M. S.	Lonsbury	Sherwood	
Davis	Madill	Smith	
Donovan	Marsh	Taylor	
Edgar	Marsilji	Wagar	
Ferguson	Matthews	Waldo	
Fitzgerald	Miller	Ware	
Flood	Moore	Westcott	
Foster	Morse	Wildey	
Graham	Mulvey	Wood	
Harris	Otis	Wortley	
Henry	Parkinson	Speaker	72

NAYS.

0

The question being on agreeing to the title,
Mr. Herrig moved to amend the title by adding at the end thereof the words "by making him the legal heir of Ann Blight;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title and preamble as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Herrig,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 404 (file No. 142), entitled

A bill to amend the title and section 1 of act No. 355 of the session laws of 1865, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of Reformed Protestant Dutch churches," approved June 22, 1865, being section 4680 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Amidon	Mr. Henry	Mr. Partridge
Aplin	Herrig	Pearson
Baird	Hicks	Peer
Belknap	Holden	Perry
Bradbury	Jones	Redfern
Brown	Kelly, W. J.	Rich
Campbell, J. T.	Kempf	Richardson
Chamberlain	Kent	Robertson
Chilver	Kingsland	Robinson
Clark	Kingsley	Rogner
Cook	Latimer	Rose
Cousins	Lee	Sherwood
Covell	Lonsbury	Smith
Curtis, G. M.	Madill	Taylor
Curtis, M. S.	Marsh	Wagar
Davis	Marsilje	Waite
Donovan	Matthews	Waldo

Mr. Edgar	Mr. Miller	Mr. Ware	
Ferguson	Moore	Westcott	
Fitzgerald	Morse	Willey	
Flood	Mulvey	Wood	
Foster	Otis	Wortley	
Graham	Parkinson	Speaker	
Harris			70
NAYS			0

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 57 (file No. 40), entitled

A bill requiring the Secretary of State and the Deputy Secretary of State and the Private Secretary and Executive Clerk of the Governor to give bonds for the faithful discharge of their official duties;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Amidon	Mr. Hicks	Mr. Pearson	
Baird	Hilton	Peer	
Belknap	Holden	Perry	
Bradbury	Jones	Place	
Brown	Kelly, W. J.	Redfern	
Campbell, J. T.	Kempf	Rich	
Chamberlain	Kent	Richardson	
Chilver	Kingsland	Robertson	
Clark	Kingsley	Rogner	
Cook	Latimer	Rose	
Cousins	Lee	Saxton	
Covell	Lonsbury	Sherwood	
Curtis, G. M.	Madill	Smith	
Curtis, M. S.	Marsilje	Wagar	
Davis	Matthews	Waite	
Donovan	McNall	Waldo	
Ferguson	Miller	Ware	
Fitzgerald	Moore	Westcott	
Flood	Morse	Whitney	
Foster	Mulvey	Willey	
Harris	Otis	Wood	
Henry	Parkinson	Wortley	
Herrig	Partridge	Speaker	69
NAYS.			0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Kingsland,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 209 (file No. 79), entitled

A bill to amend section 38 of act No. 190 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and (deception) deceptions at elections in this State."

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aplin
Baird
Bradbury
Brown
Campbell, J. T.
Chamberlain
Chilver
Clark
Cousins
Covell
Curtis, G. M.
Curtis, M. S.
Davis
Donovan
Edgar
Ferguson
Flood
Foster
Graham
Harris
Henry
Herrig

Mr. Hicks
Hilton
Holden
Kelly, W. J.
Kent
Kingsley
Latimer
Lee
Lonsbury
Madill
Marsh
Marsilje
Matthews
Miller
Moore
Morse
Mulvey
Otis
Parkinson
Partridge
Pearson
Peer

Mr. Perry
Place
Redfern
Rich
Richardson
Robertson
Robinson
Rose
Saxton
Sherwood
Smith
Taylor
Wagar
Waite
Waldo
Ware
Westcott
Whitney
Willey
Wood
Wortley
Speaker

66

NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 234 (file No. 138), entitled

A bill to provide a board of jury commissioners for the county of Macomb, and the manner of selecting jurors to serve in the circuit court for said county, and to prescribe their duties and fix their compensation, and to punish violations of this act;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Amidon
Baird
Belknap
Bradbury
Brown
Chamberlain
Chilver
Clark
Cook
Cousins
Covell
Curtis, G. M.
Curtis, M. S.
Davis
Donovan
Edgar
Ferguson

Mr. Henry
Herrig
Hicks
Hilton
Holden
Jones
Kelly, W. J.
Kempf
Kent
Kingsland
Kingsley
Latimer
Lee
Lonsbury
Madill
Marsh
Marsilje

Mr. Partridge
Pearson
Peer
Perry
Place
Redfern
Rich
Robertson
Robinson
Rogner
Rose
Saxton
Sherwood
Smith
Taylor
Wagar
Waite

Mr. Fisk	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Waldo	
Fitzgerald	McNall	Ware	
Flood	Miller	Willey	
Foster	Mulvey	Wood	
Graham	Otis	Wortley	
Harris	Parkinson	Speaker	69

NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 1009 (file No. 157), entitled

A bill to amend sections 7, 8, 9 and 10 of act No. 192 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to amend act No. 260 of the public acts of 1881, approved June 10, 1881, being chapter 52 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to the protection of children in certain cases, by adding thereto four new sections to stand as sections 7, 8, 9 and 10 of said act," approved June 18, 1887, as amended by act No. 153 of the public acts of 1889;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Amidon	Mr. Holden	Mr. Peer	
Aplin	Jones	Perry	
Baird	Kelly, W. J.	Place	
Belknap	Kempf	Redfern	
Bradbury	Kent	Rich	
Chamberlain	Kingsland	Robertson	
Chilvers	Kingsley	Rogner	
Clark	Latimer	Rose	
Cook	Lee	Saxton	
Cousins	Lonsbury	Sherwood	
Covell	Madill	Smith	
Curtis, M. S.	Marsh	Taylor	
Edgar	Marsilje	Wagar	
Ferguson	Matthews	Waite	
Fisk	McNall	Waldo	
Fitzgerald	Miller	Ware	
Flood	Moore	Westcott	
Foster	Morse	Whitney	
Graham	Mulvey	Willey	
Harris	Otis	Wood	
Henry	Parkinson	Wortley	
Herrig	Partridge	Speaker	
Hicks	Pearson		69

NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Kempf,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Miller offered the following:

WHEREAS, We are apprised that that Hon. Alfred Milnes, Lieutenant Governor of this state, was this morning nominated in the third congressional district for member of Congress, to fill the vacancy caused by the election of Hon. J. C. Burrows to the United States Senate; be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives tender to our Lieutenant Governor our hearty congratulations in view of his nomination, feeling confident that the electors of the district will confirm the action of the nominating convention by a strong majority, and that he will make an able representative for the district and a worthy successor to the gentleman whom he is being called on to succeed;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Rich offered the following:

WHEREAS, On account of the frequent gathering of members and visitors in the rear of this hall and their engaging in continuous conversation during the sessions of the House, it is very difficult for the members occupying the back seats to hear and understand the business before the House; therefore

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and is hereby instructed to prevent the gathering of any persons together in the rear of the hall, during the sessions of the House, for the purpose of conversation or the transaction of any private business, and to insist that all persons be seated and that perfect order be maintained.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Chamberlain moved to take from the table, House bill No. 36 (file No. 78), entitled

A bill to authorize the payment of money due to estates of deceased persons to the county treasurer in certain cases;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then read a third time and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Perry moved to amend the bill by striking out in lines 6 and 7, section 3, the words "and the amount of money deposited in his name;"

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. Edgar moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 10, section 2, the words "to run."

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Redfern moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 13, section 2, the words "such county" and inserting the words "public school" in lieu thereof.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Amidon
Aplin
Baird

Mr. Herrig
Hicks
Hilton

Mr. Partridge
Pearson
Perry

Mr. Belknap	Mr. Holden	Mr. Place	
Benoit	Holmes	Rich	
Bradbury	Jones	Robertson	
Brown	Kelly, W. J.	Robinson	
Campbell, J. T.	Kempf	Rogner	
Chamberlain	Kent	Rose	
Clark	Kingsland	Saxton	
Cousins	Latimer	Sherwood	
Covell	Linderman	Waite	
Curtis, G. M.	Lonsbury	Waldo	
Donovan	Madill	Ware	
Edgar	Marsh	Weekes	
Ferguson	Matthews	Westcott	
Fisk	McNall	Whitney	
Fitzgerald	Miller	Willey	
Flood	Morse	Wood	
Graham	Mulvey	Wortley	
Harris	Otis	Speaker	
Henry	Parkinson		65

NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

Mr. Willey moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 425, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Paw Paw, in the county of Van Buren, to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor for the purpose of making public improvements;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Willey,

The bill was referred to the committee on Local Taxation.

Mr. Miller moved to take from the table

House bill No. 692, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 3 of act No. 125 of the session laws of 1863, entitled "An act to prevent the spreading of Canada thistles in the State of Michigan," being sections 2233, 2234 and 2235 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The bill was referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Bradbury moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 450, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Bay county to issue \$100,000 of bonds for the purpose of refunding \$100,000 of stone road bonds due August 1, 1897;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Bradbury,

The bill was referred to the committee on Local Taxation.

Mr. Fitzgerald offered the following:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House do furnish and report as soon as possible, information upon the following:

First, When and by what authority was a special commission organized to draft the general charter bills?

Second, What are its duties?

Third, What compensation was said commission to receive?

Fourth, How long has said commission been employed in framing said charters?

Fifth, What expense has thus far been incurred?

Sixth, When will its labors be completed?

Which was adopted.

Mr. Place offered the following:

Resolved, That hereafter the daily sessions of the House begin at 10 a. m.;

Which,

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

Was laid on the table.

Mr. Partridge moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 266, entitled

A bill to require circuit judges of other judicial circuits to hold court in the third judicial circuit in certain cases, and to provide for the payment of their necessary expenses in so doing;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Partridge,

The bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Baird offered the following:

WHEREAS, Many sanitarians agree that indulgence in narcotics is prejudicial to health; and

WHEREAS, The temptation to indulge in narcotics like tobacco is particularly insidious, and affects even members of the House, at evening sessions; and

WHEREAS, The health of members is a matter of importance to the end that the State may derive the fullest benefits of the clear headed, intelligent and continuous application which citizens expect from their representatives here; and

WHEREAS, The custom of smoking is objectionable to many persons not members who, on account of interest in the public business, attend the sessions in the hall of Representatives and is likewise obnoxious to members themselves; therefor be it

Resolved, That hereafter smoking either openly or surreptitiously be prohibited at evening sessions while the House is in committee of the whole or regular session;

Which,

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

Was referred to the committee on Public Health.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following:

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That a committee of three from the House be appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate to determine the proper distribution of the Michigan Manual, belonging to the Legislature;

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 7, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 810, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Bay, to provide compensation for the services of clerical work in the office of the county clerk of said county;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Bradbury,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 7, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 715, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the city of Menominee, Michigan, to build a bridge across the Menominee river, and to borrow money therefor, and to maintain and repair the same, and hereafter have full jurisdiction and authority over said bridge within the county of Menominee and empower said city at any time in the future to raise money to rebuild or repair said bridge in the same manner as herein provided for raising money;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 7, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 716, entitled

A bill to authorize the county of Menominee to borrow money to be used in the construction of a bridge across the Menominee river in the city of Menominee, and to issue bonds therefor;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

The House went into the committee of the whole, on the general order. Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Edgar to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 388 (file No. 158), entitled

A bill to enable the Regents of the University to take and hold in perpetual trust land or other property.

2. House bill No. 387 (file No. 159), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment to the State Treasurer of all moneys given to the Regents of the University in trust, to expend the income thereof and for the payment of interest upon all such moneys by the State to the Regents of the University in furtherance of said trust.

3. House bill No. 626 (file No. 162), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 145 of the session laws of 1855, entitled "An act concerning churches and religious societies, establishing uniform rules for the acquisition, tenure, control and disposition of property conveyed or dedicated for religious purposes, and to repeal chapter 52 of the revised statutes," approved February 13, 1855, as heretofore amended, being section 4618 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

4. House bill No. 5 (file No. 160), entitled

A bill to prohibit the use of the four-wheeled caboose, or "jumper," for the transportation of passengers or trainmen upon any of the railroads of this State by any person, company or corporation operating over fifty miles of road, for the carrying of passengers or employees, and prescribing a penalty therefor;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

5. House bill No. 177 (file No. 69), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Kent county to fix the compensation of members of committees of said board in certain cases;

And have directed their chairmn to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Judiciary.

W. R. EDGAR,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first, second and third named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. J. T. Campbell,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the fourth named bill and it was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Lonsbury,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the fifth named bill, and it was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Matthews moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 1041, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to establish a board of building inspectors in and for the city of Detroit, and to define its powers and duties," approved June 17, 1885;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

The bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Chamberlain moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 356, entitled

A bill to amend section 30 of act No. 156 of the session laws of 1851, entitled "An act to define the powers and duties of the boards of supervisors of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local administrative and legislative powers," being section 502 of Howell's annotated statutes,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 7, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to re-transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, There has been filed with the standing committee of this body on the Michigan School for the Deaf, written charges under oath of mismanagement, improper conduct and incompetency against F. D. Clarke, the present superintendent of said school, by Miles P. Cook, a resident of the city of Flint, where said school is located; and

WHEREAS, Said charges are of such grave and serious nature as in the opinion of a majority of your committee to require action thereon by this body; therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the President of the Senate from the Senate, and three by the Speaker of the House, to

investigate said charges against Superintendent Clarke, to make a thorough investigation of any and all branches of said school, and all matters pertaining thereto, with a view of correcting any and all things that may be found wrong, if any, in the management of the school, or State property connected therewith and to report the result of such investigation to this body, with all convenient speed and that to this end, said committee (or a majority thereof) be and is hereby fully empowered to appoint a stenographer; compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of papers; to hold its sittings when and at such places it may elect, and also have power to administer oaths;

Which the House amended by striking out the word "three" before the words "by the Speaker of the House," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four;"

Now to inform the House that in the adoption of which amendment the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Speaker announced as the committee on the part of the House under the resolution, Messrs. Lee, Fitzgerald, Westcott and Wolter.

On motion of Mr. Henry,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, March 8, 1895.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Arney.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Benoit, Brown, Davis, Hilton, Huggett, Stoll and Wood.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. Whitney,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Marsh,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Wednesday next.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 647. By Mr. Aplin: Petition of H. E. Tremain and 410 other citizens of Bay City, remonstrating against house bills No. 152, 31, 748, 146, governing the sale and manufacture of oleomargarine.

On demand of Mr. Aplin,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

Bay City, Mich., March 6, 1895.

Hon. H. H. Aplin, Lansing, Mich.:

Feeling interested in certain bills now before the House, affecting the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine in our State, the passage of which would practically prohibit the sale of this article, which is endorsed by the highest medical and scientific authorities as a healthful and wholesome food product, we address you.

The government now collects on this article a tax of two cents per pound on its manufacture, \$600 for manufacturers' license, \$480 for wholesalers' license, and \$48 for retailers' license per year. We fail to see the necessity of special legislation to prevent fraud and deception, as the United States government supervises its manufacture, and the internal revenue laws regulate its sale under conditions which are a complete safeguard against misrepresentation or fraud.

It has been sold in our markets for the past fifteen years, and although it has been unjustly heaped with stigma, prejudice and abuse, it has on its merits as oleomargarine, and nothing else, won a high and important place among our commercial industries, a factor of great commercial value to our State, relieving indispensable needs in our mining and lumbering districts, and a boon to our poor. It causes no interference with the value of better classes of butter (of which comparatively little finds its way to our northern markets). It fills a need with our working classes in preference to the lower and inferior grades of butter, against which the wisdom of legislation would be far more beneficial and just.

Therefore we pray that you will exert your determined opposition to the passage of any law prohibitory to the established commercial interests of our State, or humiliating to the personal rights of our citizens, by depriving them of their free discretion in the use of a food product of such unquestionable merit and universal benefit.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 648. By Mr. Mulvey: Petition of Peter White, F. B. Spear and 110 other citizens of Marquette relative to establishing a normal school in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 649. By Mr. J. T. Campbell: Petition of V. W. White and 83 other citizens of State of Michigan remonstrating against House bill No. 152 and other bills affecting the manufacture of oleomargarine.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 650. By Mr. Rich: Petition of 25 citizens of Jackson relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 651. By Mr. Foster: Petition of members of Eli P. Alexander Post No. 103, G. A. R. of Williamston, asking the passage of the Watts joint resolution to place the statue of Austin Blair in statuary hall at Washington.

Referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

No. 652. By Mr. Edgar: Petition of John Allen and 36 other citizens of Lenawee county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 653. By Mr. Amidon: Petition of R. Cronk, F. Freeman, and 165 other citizens of St. Joseph and Cass counties relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 654. By Mr. Aplin: Petition of A. Maltly of Bay City relative to manufacture and sale of oleomargarine.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 655. By Mr. Foote: Protest of D. B. Merrill, M. J. Biglow, L. C. Lull, J. J. Morse, representing four churches of Kalamazoo, against taxation of church property.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 656. By Mr. Donovan: Petition of 25 citizens of Bay County, relative to adulteration of drugs, food and liquors.

On demand of Mr. Donovan,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives, of the State of Michigan:

WHEREAS, Certain bills have been introduced seriously affecting druggists, if passed, one being "A bill to regulate the sale of patent and proprietary medicines in the State of Michigan," and another "A bill to prevent the adulteration of drugs, food and spirituous, fermented or malt liquors in the State of Michigan," and others of like import, we understand, and

WHEREAS, Providing the provisions pertaining to druggists should become a law, it will practically confiscate all the proprietary and patent medicines we have in stock at the time the law goes into effect, for after such date we could neither sell nor give them away without subjecting ourselves to a fine of \$50 for each article disposed of.

2d. It would greatly curtail our business and profits by depriving us of the sale of all such articles in the future, and reduce our traffic in medicines to ordinary drugs and prescriptions.

3d. It would deprive the people of various remedies, which, by reason of years of use, they know better than any physician or board of health can tell them, they can rely upon for relief from most of the ills in their families; subject them to suffering and danger for want of proper remedies at hand when needed, and a permanently greatly increased expense in payment for repeated visits of a physician. Moreover, this bill, regardless of natural rights, lodges in the board of health the absolute power to say just what medicines, and no others, save simple drugs, the people of Michigan may sell, give away or produce. Ought such arbitrary power, such abridgment of individual liberty of choice, be entrusted to or tolerated in a board, which, however intelligently and honestly constituted, may be biased by professional ethics or prejudice, schools of practice or other motives?

4th. It prohibits the sale of arsenic, strychnine, corrosive sublimate or prussic acid (hydrocyanic acid), without the written prescription of a regular physician, whether discovered by an analyst or not, under penalty of imprisonment, thereby prohibiting the sale of homeopathic remedies containing any part of same in the trituration or dilutions of such, which includes a great number of their remedies; also the filling of family receipts for liniments, etc., sale of bed bug, rat or vermin poisons, Paris green, London purple, antiseptic solutions, and hundreds of other articles, without a prescription from a physician.

5th. It provides for an unconscionable and unreasonable fine and punishment, and offers an inducement and bribe for dishonest and disreputable acts, by providing that one-half of all fines shall be paid to inform-

ants, thereby placing us in a position to be harrassed and persecuted at the will of designing persons.

6th. It makes our business disreputable, and on a par, if not worse, than that of conducting a saloon, offering a reward to the public to watch and persecute us.

Therefore, we, druggists of Bay City and West Bay City, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of all parts of said bills that subjects druggists and patrons to unreasonable costs and hardships.

Referred to committee on Public Health.

No. 657. By Mr. Smiley: Protest of all druggists of Marshall, Calhoun county, against the passage of the pure food bill.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 658. By Mr. Ware: Petition of 90 citizens of Kent county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 659. By Mr. Foster: Petition of Capital Grange No. 540 relative to distribution of seed by the United States.

On demand of Mr. Foster,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Members of the House of Representatives of the Michigan Legislature:

WHEREAS, The present method of distribution of seeds by members of congress is of no practical benefit to the farmers or gardeners of the United States, in that said seeds are of common or obsolete varieties and in many cases foul;

Resolved by the members of Capital Grange No. 540, That we petition the members of the Michigan Legislature to petition the Michigan members of congress to favor a law abolishing the present system and place the money now used for that purpose in the management of the several experiment stations for the careful examination of new seed and the distribution among representative farmers or gardeners of each county.

Referred to committee on Agricultural College.

No. 660. By Mr. Foster: Petition of Capitol Grange No. 540 of Lansing relative to holding of farmers' institutes.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 661. By Mr. Wescott: Resolution of Methodist Episcopal Church of Durand, against the taxation of church property. .

On demand of Mr. Wescott,

The resolution was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, now in session at Lansing, Mich.:

At a meeting of the second quarterly conference, Durand, charge Detroit conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, the following resolution was offered and was unanimously carried.

Resolved, That this quarterly conference is opposed to the taxation of church property, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to our Senator and Representative at Lansing.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 662. By Mr. Parkinson: Petition of F. Hammond and 27 other citizens of St. Clair county relative to passage of bill relating to manufacture, sale and use of imitation butter.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 663. By Mr. Parkinson: Petition of E. Kook and 67 other citizens of St. Clair county relative to passage of bill relating to manufacture, sale and use of imitation butter.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Roads and Bridges:

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 369, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 4, 5 and 8 of chapter 2, sections 5 and 8 of chapter 3, and section 12 of chapter 11 and to repeal sections 6 and 7 of chapter 3 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State," approved June 8, 1881;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that the bill when so amended be printed for the use of the committee.

J. F. HENRY,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Otis,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion Mr. Otis,

The request was granted and the bill as amended was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Kempf moved to take from the table

House bill No. 841 (file No. 141), entitled

A bill abolishing days of grace on bills of exchange, drafts and commercial paper;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Kempf,

The bill was referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. J. T. Campbell moved that the rule be suspended and that the House take up the general orders of the day;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. J. T. Campbell,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Cook to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 63 (file No. 143), entitled

A bill to provide for the continuance of the recompilation and copying of the records in the office of the Adjutant General pertaining to the enlistment, muster, history and final disposition of the soldiers or sailors from this State during the war of the rebellion, and to make an appropriation therefor.

2. House bill No. 332 (file No. 104), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of tents of the Independent Order of Rechabites in North America;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House and recommend their passage.

A. C. COOK,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first and second named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

The House then resumed the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 53 (file No. 28), entitled

A bill to provide for a legal department for the city of Detroit, and to abolish the offices of city counselor and city attorney, and to repeal an act entitled "An act supplemental to the charter of the city of Detroit, and to provide for a law department in said city," approved June 1, 1893;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. G. COVELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Fisk moved that the bill be reprinted and referred to the committee of the whole;

Which motion prevailed.

By the committee on Railroads:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 103 (file No. 116), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 102 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to authorize any railroad company now organized or that may hereafter be organized under the laws of this State, to sell, lease and

convey its property and franchises to any other railroad company, whether organized within or without this State, and to provide for securing payment therefor," approved May 23, 1893;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. C. CHAMBERLAIN,

Chairman pro tem.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 395, entitled

An act to legalize certain bonds of the city of Niles.

Also,

House bill No. 505, entitled

An act to authorize the township of Buchanan, in the county of Berrien, to borrow money to pay for the construction of a bridge across the St. Joseph river, within said township.

B. F. McNALL,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 1014, entitled

An act to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of the county of Berrien in issuing the bonds of said county to the amount of \$70,000 pursuant to an election had November 6, 1894, for the purpose of providing and erecting a suitable court house and other county buildings at St. Joseph for the use of the county.

Also,

House bill No. 686, entitled

An act to amend sections 15, 17, 19 and 181, of act No 384, of the session laws of 1887, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Adrian," approved March 8, 1887, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

B. F. McNALL,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 716, entitled

An act to authorize the county of Menominee to borrow money to be used in the construction of a bridge across the Menominee river in the city of Menominee, and to issue bonds therefor.

Also,

House bill No. 810, entitled

An act to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Bay to provide compensation for the services of clerical work in the office of the county clerk of said county.

B. F. McNALL,
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 715, entitled

An act to authorize and empower the city of Menominee, Michigan, to build a bridge across the Menominee river, and to borrow money therefor, and to maintain and repair the same, and hereafter have full jurisdiction and authority over said bridge, within the county of Menominee, and empower said city at any time in the future to raise money to rebuild or repair said bridge in the same manner as herein provided for raising money.

B. F. McNALL,
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies:

The committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies, to whom was referred

House bill No. 433, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 141 of the public acts of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of ecclesiastical bodies and societies," approved April 22, 1873, being section 4655 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHAS. W. PERRY,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies:

The committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies, to whom was referred

House bill No. 415, entitled

A bill to prevent the forfeiture of mutual benefit and co-operative certificates, excepting the non-payment of dues and assessments legally assessed against members;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHAS. W. PERRY,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies:

The committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies, to whom was referred

House bill No. 811, entitled

A bill to organize a society known as the Foresters of America;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House and recommend that the bill be referred to the committee on Insurance.

CHARLES W. PERRY,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bradbury,

The request was granted and the bill ordered referred to the committee on Insurance.

By the committee on Insurance:

The committee on Insurance, to whom was referred

House bill No. 148, entitled

A bill for the incorporation of mutual insurance companies to insure against loss by breakage of plate glass, and defining their powers and duties;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. H. APLIN,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Private Corporations:

The committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 402, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Michigan Dairymen's Association;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

J. T. CAMPBELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. J. T. Campbell,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on State Public School:

The committee on State Public School, to whom was referred

House bill No. 498, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of act No. 115 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the government and control of the State Public School at Coldwater and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. K. BRADBURY,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Fish and Game:

The committee on Fish and Game, to whom was referred

House bill No. 23, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 124, session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game and to the better preservation of elk, deer and birds or wild fowl," approved April 3, 1869, and all subsequent amendments of said section, the same being section 2198 Howell's annotated statutes, and to include an additional section No. —;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed us to report the same back to the House with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 276 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act for the protection of game," being section 2215a of Howell's annotated statutes, 3d volume, and to add four new sections to said act to stand as sections 26, 27, 28 and 29 of said act;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN M. ROBERTSON,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Robertson,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Fish and Game:

The committee on Fish and Game, to whom was referred

House bill No. 84, entitled

A bill to protect fish and to regulate fishing in the waters of Green bay, within the county of Menominee;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN M. ROBERTSON,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Waite,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on Fisheries and Game:

The committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred

House bill No. 790, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the laws for the protection of game;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

JOHN M. ROBERTSON,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Robertson,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Fisheries and Game:

The committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred

House bill No. 281, entitled

A bill to prohibit fishing with certain nets in Manistee county;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN M. ROBERTSON,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Redfern,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 344, entitled

A bill to enable the city council of the city of Iron Mountain, to cause to be raised by tax for school purposes, in each of the years 1895 and 1896, a sum equal to three per cent on the dollar of the taxable valuation of the taxable property in said city of Iron Mountain, as shown by the tax rolls of the preceding year;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHARLES H. FISK,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on General Taxation:

The committee on General Taxation, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 56 (file No 51), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed, or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. WALDO,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

Mr. Chamberlain offered the following:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn today it stand adjourned to Monday, March 11, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.;

Which was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 7, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, Through the splendid, able and patriotic efforts of Hon. James McMillan, Michigan's efficient United States Senator, the military reservation known as Mackinac island has been turned over to and become the property of our State; therefore

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the thanks of this Legislature be tendered to our beloved senator for his zeal and success in accomplishing this very desirable acquisition to Michigan's wealth and interests; and

Resolved, That under the supervision of the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate a copy of these resolutions, countersigned by the Speaker and Clerk of the House and President and Secretary of the Senate, be properly engrossed and a copy thereof forwarded to our senator, the Hon. James McMillan;

In the adoption of which the Senate has unanimously concurred.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The resolution was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 7, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of State be, and hereby is instructed to present one copy of the Legislative Manual to each resident pastor or clergyman who has heretofore during this session conducted religious services at any session of the House of Representatives or Senate, or who shall hereafter during this session conduct such services before the House or Senate;

In the adoption of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,
Secretary of the Senate.

The resolution was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 7, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 766, entitled

A bill to change the name of the village of Dushville, in Isabella county, to Winn;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Harris moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 7, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 394, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act 354 of the local acts of 1887, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Midland as amended by act No. 353 of the local acts of 1891 and act 236 of the local acts of 1893;"

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 7, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 320, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Ypsilanti," approved May 5, 1877, being act No. 328 of the session laws of 1877, as amended by act No. 400 of the session laws of 1881, and act No. 310 of the session laws of 1891;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 7, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 186 (file No. 136), entitled

A bill as to weights and measures, and to amend section 1568 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 8, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 323 (file No. 167), entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Whitney, in Arenac county, Michigan, to borrow money upon its bonds for the improvement of certain highways in that township;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Rose,

The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 7, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 181 (file No. 133), entitled

A bill to amend section 5805 Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 14, public acts of 1883, relative to wills of real and personal estate, and to repeal section 5806 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 7, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 230 (file 147), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3 of act No. 198 of the public acts of 1879, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and enforcement of assignments for the benefit of creditors," approved May 13, 1879, as amended by act No. 215 of the public acts of 1889, approved June 29, 1889, being sections 8739 and 8741 of 3d Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 7, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 324 (file No. 140), entitled

A bill to provide for cleaning out, keeping open and in good condition and repair the ditch or outlet known as the Quannicassee and Cheboyganing State ditch in Bay county, and to provide for the levy and collection of taxes to defray the expense thereof;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Drainage.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 7, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 190 (file No. 122), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 150 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a pardoning board, prescribing the powers and duties, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved May 31, 1893;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 7, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 28 (file No. 127), entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of district No. 9 of North Star, and enlarge its boundaries;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Smiley offered the following:

Resolved, That the Senate and House committees on Public Health be granted the use of the legislative hall for Wednesday evening, March 13, for the purpose of listening to Prof. Vaughan of the University and other members of the Michigan State Board of Health on the subject of proposed public health legislation;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Wilkey offered the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the State Printer be instructed to print and stitch the daily Journals of the two Houses separately; and that the document room keepers of the two Houses be instructed to have the daily Journals put on the members' desks in separate files—one for Senate Journals and one for House Journals; and further, that said change shall go into effect on Monday, March 11, 1895.

Laid over one day under the rules.

Mr. Chamberlain moved that the House adjourn;

Which motion prevailed, and

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until 3:30 o'clock p. m. on Monday next.

Lansing, Monday, March 11, 1895.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Amidon, Aplin, Belknap, Benoit, Camburn, Henderson, Herrig, Hilton, Holmes, Hugget, Jones, Linderman, Miller, Robertson, Rogner, Rose, Rowley, Weekes, Wolter, and Wood.

On motion of W. D. Kelly,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Henderson indefinitely.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 664, By Mr. Henry: Petition of John J. Williams and 32 other citizens of Allegan county relative to passage of bill relative to manufacture, sale and use of imitation butter.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 665. By Mr. Henry: Petition of John Fobbe and 8 other citizens of Allegan county asking for passage of bill relative to manufacture, sale and use of imitation butter.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 666. By Mr. Harris: Petition of common council of Charlevoix, Mich., relative to the liability of municipalities for damages caused to individuals by defective sidewalks.

Referred to the committee on City Corporations.

No. 667. By Mr. Taylor: Protest of Port Huron chamber or commerce against bill for incorporation of cities of the third class.

On demand of Mr. Taylor,

The protest was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows;

Port Huron, March 6, 1895.

At a regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held March 5, 1895, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That after careful consideration of the proposed bill for the incorporation of cities of the third class introduced into the House of Representatives at Lansing, and after a careful consideration of the changes it would make in the city government of Port Huron, we as citizens of Port Huron and members of said Chamber of Commerce express our earnest disapproval of said bill, and urge the Senator and members of the House of Representatives from this County to do all in their power to prevent said bill becoming a law.

Resolved, That we believe the provisions of said bill will introduce unwise and unnecessary machinery into the conduct of the government of cities of the third class at a great and increased expense to the taxpayers without any corresponding benefits; that we believe the whole plan of said bill is so framed as to introduce into cities of the third class the machinery of the cities of the first class, much of which is impracticable and would only entail upon such cities a needless expense. That we are opposed to elections for city officers being held in the spring, as it does not give the newly elected aldermen and officers an opportunity to become familiar with the work before they are called upon to determine what appropriations may be necessary for the year or what public work should be done. We are also opposed to conferring the appointing power upon the mayor and believe it to be more in accord with the principles of a republican government that this power should rest with the representatives of the people selected from their several localities.

Resolved, That the secretary of this chamber be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to Hon. E. B. Taylor, Representative from this city and Hon. Robert French, Senator from this county.

A true copy as appears on the record books of the Chamber of Commerce, city of Port Huron, Mich.

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W. F. DAVIDSON,
Secretary.

March 9, 1895.

Referred to select committee on Municipal Corporations.

No. 668. By Mr. Lonsbury: Petition of 45 citizens of Osceola county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 669. By Mr. G. M. Curtis: Petition of Walter Armstrong and 107 other citizens of Genesee county relative to the sale and use of imitation butter.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 670. By Mr. Matthews: Petition of 25 citizens of Wayne county relative to manufacture, sale and use of imitation butter.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 671. By Mr. Matthews: Petition of 75 citizens of Wayne county relative to the manufacture, sale and use of imitation butter.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 672. By Mr. Foote: Petition of Clarence W. East and 106 other citizens of Kalamazoo relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 673. By Mr. Foote: Petition of W. W. Baldwin and 20 other citizens of Kalamazoo relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 674. By Mr. Foote: Petition of Rufus Scotts and 31 other citizens of Kalamazoo relative to the taxation of church property.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 675. By Mr. Wildey: Petition of Fred Harris, Guy Collins and 120 other citizens of Van Buren county asking for passage of House bill No. 23 relative to the killing of deer.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 676. By Mr. Baird: Petition of Geo. M. Fisher and 79 other citizens of Saginaw county relative to manufacture, sale, and use of imitation butter.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 677. By Mr. Madill: Petition of 77 citizens of Huron county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 678. By Mr. Sherwood: Petition of 300 citizens of Chippewa county relative to the manufacture, sale and use of imitation butter.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 679. By Mr. Sherwood: Petition of 300 citizens of Mackinac county relative to the establishing a normal school in the Upper Peninsula.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 680. By Mr. Marsh: Petition of 15 dairymen of Branch county asking for passage of bill relative to imitation of butter being colored pink.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 681. By Mr. Pearson: Petition of Y. L. Ward and 35 other citizens of Sanilac county relative to the manufacture and sale of imitation butter.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Elections:

The committee on Elections, to whom was referred

House bill No. 440 (file No. 116), entitled

A bill to protect primary elections and conventions of political parties and to punish offenses committed thereat, when held in cities containing 50,000 inhabitants and upwards;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WILLIAM D. PLACE,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Partridge,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Partridge moved to amend the bill:

1. By inserting in line 1 of section 4, after the words "four o'clock" the words "and thirty minutes," also after the words "seven o'clock" the words "and thirty minutes."

2. By inserting in at the end of section 7, the words, "Provided, further, that at the first primary election held after the passage of this act, the common council of said city shall cause the election booths to be erected within two days after such notice has been received, and the said chairman of committee shall serve notice upon said city clerk two days before the time for holding such primary election."

3. By striking out of line 1 of section 17 the word "fifty" and inserting the words "one hundred" in lieu thereof.

The motion to amend prevailed.

Mr. Donovan moved to amend the bill:

1. By striking out in line 5 of section 8 the words "and shall vote at the coming election for the nominees as a whole of that party."

Mr. Fisk moved to amend the words proposed to be stricken out:

3. By inserting in line 3 of section 8, after the word "for," the words "a majority of" and by striking out the words "as a whole ;"

Which was accepted.

The amendment was then agreed to.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of W. D. Kelly,

The bill was re-referred to the committee on Elections.

By the committee on Elections:

The committee on Elections, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 227 (file No. 120), entitled

A bill to provide for a special canvass of votes cast in elections to fill vacancies in the office of State Senator and Representative held during a session of the Legislature;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WILLIAM D. PLACE,

Chairman.

Reported accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Elections:

The committee on Elections, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 63, entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of act No. 190 of the session laws (public acts) of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State," approved July 3, 1891, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of act No. 190 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State," approved July 3, 1891;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. D. PLACE,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Place,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Elections:

The committee on Elections, to whom was referred

House bill No. 919, entitled

A bill to establish polling places in the township of Port Austin, in the county of Huron, State of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to establish two polling places in the township of Port Austin, in the county of Huron;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. D. PLACE,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Madill,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

On motion of Mr. Madill,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Henry	Mr. Parkinson
Baird	Hicks	Partridge
Bradbury	Holden	Pearson
Campbell, J. T.	Hoyt	Peer
Cathro	Kelly, W. D.	Perry
Chamberlain	Kelly, W. J.	Place
Chilver	Kempf	Redfern
Clark	Kent	Rich
Cook	Kimmis	Richardson
Cousins	Kingsland	Robinson
Covell	Latimer	Sherwood
Curtis, G. M.	Lee	Smiley
Curtis, M. S.	Lonsbury	Smith
Davis	Madill	Stoll
Donovan	Marsh	Taylor
Edgar	Marsilje	Voorheis
Ferguson	Matthews	Wagar
Fisk	McNall	Waite
Fitzgerald	Moore	Waldo
Flood	Morse	Ware
Foote	Mulvey	Willey
Foster	Norman	Speaker
Harris	Otis	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Madill,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Private Corporations:

The committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 541, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 182 of the public acts of 1891, as amended by act No. 79 of the public acts of 1893, by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 4;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. T. CAMPBELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Public Health:

The committee on Public Health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 786, entitled

A bill to prevent the introduction of a dangerous communicable disease into any township, city or village in Michigan except under specified regulations;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WILLIAM HARRIS,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Towns and Counties:

The committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred
House bill No. 769, entitled

A bill to reorganize the townships of Fort Gratiot and Port Huron in the county of St. Clair and defining the boundary line and name of each township;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the house, with the accompanying substitute therefor, with the same title;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. K. HOYT,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage;

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Graham	Mr. Otis
Baird	Harris	Parkinson
Bradbury	Henry	Partridge
Brown	Hicks	Pearson
Campbell, J. T.	Holden	Peer
Cathro	Hoyt	Perry
Chamberlain	Kelly, W. D.	Place
Chilver	Kelly, W. J.	Redfern
Clark	Kent	Rich
Cook	Kimmis	Richardson
Cousins	Kingsland	Sherwood
Covell	Kingsley	Smiley
Curtis, G. M.	Latimer	Smith
Curtis, M. S.	Lee	Stoll
Davis	Lonsbury	Taylor
Donovan	Madill	Voorheis
Edgar	Marsh	Wagar

Mr. Ferguson
Fisk
Fitzgerald
Flood
Foote
Foster

Mr. Marsilje
Matthews
McNall
Morse
Mulvey
Norman

Mr. Waite
Waldo
Ware
Willey
Speaker

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Local Taxation:

The committee on Local Taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 425, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Paw Paw, county of Van Buren, State of Michigan, to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor for the purpose of making public improvements;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Paw Paw in the county of Van Buren to borrow money to be used for public improvements and to issue bonds therefor;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. A. WILDEY,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Willey,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

On motion of Mr. Willey,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen
Baird
Bradbury
Brown
Campbell, J. T.
Cathro
Chamberlain
Chilver
Clark
Cook
Cousins
Covell
Curtis, G. M.

Mr. Graham
Hicks
Holden
Hoyt
Kelly, W. D.
Kelly, W. J.
Kempf
Kent
Kimmis
Kingsland
Kingsley
Latimer
Lee

Mr. Parkinson
Partridge
Pearson
Peer
Perry
Place
Redfern
Rich
Richardson
Robinson
Sherwood
Smiley
Smith

Mr. Curtis, M. S.
 Davis
 Donovan
 Edgar
 Ferguson
 Fisk
 Fitzgerald
 Flood
 Foote
 Foster

Mr. Lonsbury
 Madill
 Marsh
 Marsilje
 Matthews
 Morse
 Mulvey
 Norman
 Otis

Mr. Stoll
 Taylor
 Voorheis
 Wagar
 Waite
 Waldo
 Ware
 Wildey
 Speaker

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wildey,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the member elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
 Lansing, March 8, 1895. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 715, being

An act to authorize and empower the city of Menominee, Michigan, to build a bridge across the Menominee river, and to borrow money therefor, and to maintain and repair the same, and hereafter have full jurisdiction and authority over said bridge within the county of Menominee and empower said city at any time in the future to raise money to rebuild or repair said bridge in the same manner as herein provided for raising money.

Also,

House bill No. 716, being

An act to authorize the county of Menominee to borrow money to be used in the construction of a bridge across the Menominee river in the city of Menominee, and to issue bonds therefor.

Also,

House bill No. 810, being

An act to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Bay to provide compensation for the services of clerical work in the office of the county clerk of said county.

Also,

House bill No. 395, being

An act to legalize certain bonds of the city of Niles.

Also,

House bill No. 505, being

An act to authorize the township of Buchanan, in the county of Berrien, to borrow money to pay for the construction of a bridge across the St. Joseph river, within said township.

Very respectfully,

JOHN T. RICH,
 Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, March 8, 1895. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 60 (file No. 42), being

An act to amend section 17 and section 20 of chapter 2, section 21 of chapter 3, and section 11 of chapter 11 of act No. 164 of the public acts of 1881, being sections 5049, 5052, 5073 and 5146 of Howell's annotated statutes, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act."

Also,

House bill No. 599 (file No. 123), being

An act to authorize and empower and enable the city of Ann Arbor to construct and maintain a system of sewers and to raise the necessary money therefor, and to legalize the proceedings and acts of the common council and officers of the city of Ann Arbor had by virtue of act No. 413 of the local acts of 1893.

Also,

House bill No. 1014, being

An act to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of the county of Berrien in issuing the bonds of said county to the amount of \$70,000 pursuant to an election had Nov. 6, 1894, for the purpose of providing and erecting a suitable court house and other county buildings at St. Joseph, for the use of the county.

Also,

House bill No. 686, being

An act to amend sections 15, 17, 19 and 181 of act No. 384 of the session laws of 1887, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Adrian," approved March 8, 1887, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

Very respectfully,

JOHN T. RICH,

Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 8, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That a committee of three from the House be appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate to determine the proper distribution of the Michigan Manual, belonging to the Legislature;

In the adoption of which the Senate has concurred;

And further, to inform the House that Senators Wheeler, Bialy and Shaw have been appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 8, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 46, entitled

A bill to provide for an appropriation for the preparation, publication and distribution of the proceedings of the twenty-first and twenty-second annual meetings of the Michigan superintendents of the poor;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the select committee on State Publications.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 388 (file No. 158), entitled

A bill to enable the Regents of the University to take and hold in perpetual trust land or other property,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Henry	Mr. Partridge
Baird	Hicks	Pearson
Brown	Holden	Peer
Cathro	Kelly, W. D.	Perry
Chamberlain	Kelly, W. J.	Place
Chilver	Kempf	Redfern
Clark	Kimms	Rich
Cook	Kingsland	Richardson
Cousins	Kingsley	Robinson
Covell	Latimer	Saxton
Curtis, G. M.	Lee	Sherwood
Curtis, M. S.	Lonsbury	Smiley
Davis	Marsh	Smith
Donovan	Marsilje	Stoll
Edgar	Matthews	Taylor
Fisk	McNall	Voorheis
Fitzgerald	Morse	Wagar
Flood	Mulvey	Waite

Mr.] Foote
Foster
Graham
Harris

Mr. Norman
Otis
Parkinson

Mr. Ware
Wildey
Speaker

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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

Mr. Waite moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

House bill No. 387 (file No. 159), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment to the State Treasurer of all moneys given to the Regents of the University in trust, to expend the income thereof and for the payment of interest upon all such moneys by the State to the Regents of the University in furtherance of said trust;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS

Mr. Allen
Baird
Bradbury
Brown
Chamberlain
Chilver
Clark
Cook
Cousins
Covell
Curtis, G. M.
Curtis, M. S.
Davis
Edgar
Ferguson
Fisk
Fitzgerald
Flood
Foote
Foster

Mr. Graham
Harris
Henry
Hicks
Holden
Kelly, W. D.
Kelly, W. J.
Kempf
Kimrais
Kingsland
Kingsley
Latimer
Lee
Lonsbury
Madill
Marsilje
Matthews
McNall
Moore

Mr. Morse
Mulvey
Norman
Parkinson
Partridge
Pearson
Redfern
Rich
Robinson
Saxton
Sherwood
Smiley
Smith
Stoll
Taylor
Voorheis
Waite
Ware
Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Campbell, J. T.
Donovan
Kent

Mr. Otis
Perry
Place

Mr. Wagar
Waldo
Wildey

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 626 (file No. 162), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 145 of the session laws of 1855, entitled "An act concerning churches and religious societies, establishing uniform rules for the acquisition, tenure, control and disposition of property conveyed or dedicated for religious purposes, and to repeal chapter 52 of the revised statutes," approved February 13, 1855, as heretofore amended, being section 4618 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Graham	Mr. Parkinson
Baird	Harris	Partridge
Bradbury	Henry	Pearson
Brown	Hicks	Peer
Camburn	Holden	Perry
Campbell, J. T.	Kelly, W. D.	Place
Cathro	Kelly, W. J.	Redfern
Chamberlain	Kempf	Rich
Chilver	Kent	Robinson
Clark	Kimmis	Saxton
Cook	Kingsland	Sherwood
Cousins	Kingsley	Smiley
Covell	Latimer	Smith
Curtis, G. M.	Lee	Stoll
Curtis, M. S.	Madill	Taylor
Davis	Marsh	Voorheis
Donovan	Marsilje	Wagar
Edgar	Matthews	Waite
Ferguson	Moore	Ware
Fitzgerald	Morse	Wildey
Flood	Mulvey	Speaker
Foote	Norman	
Foster	Otis	

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 5 (file No. 160), entitled

A bill to prohibit the use of the four-wheeled caboose, or "jumper," for the transportation of passengers or trainmen upon any of the railroads of this State by any person, company or corporation operating over fifty miles of road, for the carrying of passengers or employees, and prescribing a penalty therefor;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The bill was re-referred to the committee on Railroads.

House bill No. 63 (file No. 143), entitled

A bill to provide for the continuance of the recompilation and copying of the records in the office of the Adjutant General pertaining to the enlistment, muster, history and final disposition of the soldiers or sailors from this State during the war of the rebellion, and to make an appropriation therefor;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Graham	Mr. Parkinson
Baird	Harris	Partridge
Brown	Henry	Pearson

Mr. Camburn	Mr. Hicks	Mr. Peer	
Campbell, J. T.	Holden	Perry	
Cathro	Kelly, W. D.	Place	
Chamberlain	Kelly, W. J.	Redfern	
Chilver	Kent	Rich	
Clark	Kingsley	Robinson	
Cook	Latimer	Saxton	
Cousins	Lee	Sherwood	
Covell	Lonsbury	Smiley	
Curtis, G. M.	Madill	Smith	
Davis	Marsh	Stoll	
Donovan	Marsilje	Taylor	
Edgar	Matthews	Voorheis	
Ferguson	Moore	Wagar	
Fitzgerald	Morse	Waite	
Flood	Mulvey	Ware	
Foote	Norman	Willey	
Foster	Otis	Speaker	63

NAYS.

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Title agreed to

Mr. Foote moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

House bill No. 332 (file No. 104), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of tents of the Independent Order of Rechabites in North America;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Foster	Mr. Partridge	
Baird	Graham	Pearson	
Brown	Harris	Peer	
Camburn	Henry	Perry	
Campbell, J. T.	Hicks	Place	
Cathro	Kelly, W. J.	Redfern	
Chamberlain	Kempf	Rich	
Chilver	Kingsland	Robinson	
Clark	Kingsley	Saxton	
Cook	Latimer	Sherwood	
Cousins	Lee	Smiley	
Covell	Lonsbury	Smith	
Curtis, G. M.	Madill	Stoll	
Curtis, M. S.	Marsh	Taylor	
Donovan	Marsilje	Voorheis	
Edgar	Matthews	Wagar	
Ferguson	Mulvey	Waite	
Fisk	Norman	Ware	
Fitzgerald	Otis	Willey	
Flood	Parkinson	Speaker	60

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Waite moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 84, entitled

A bill to protect fish and to regulate fishing in the waters of Green bay within the county of Menominee, by prohibiting the use of seines, pound nets, gill nets, and other fixed or set nets with meshes below certain sizes, and to regulate the use of such nets and provide a penalty for the violation of such law;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen
Baird
Bradbury
Brown
Campbell, J. T.
Cathro
Chamberlain
Chilver
Clark
Cook
Cousins
Covell
Curtis, G. M.
Curtis, M. S.
Davis
Donovan
Edgar
Ferguson
Fisk
Fitzgerald
Flood
Foote
Foster

Mr. Graham
Harris
Henry
Hicks
Holden
Hoyt
Kelly, W. D.
Kelly, W. J.
Kempf
Kent
Kimmis
Kingsland
Kingsley
Latimer
Lee
Lonsbury
Madill
Marsh
Marsilje
Matthews
Morse
Mulvey
Norman

Mr. Otis
Parkinson
Partridge
Pearson
Peer
Perry
Place
Redfern
Rich
Richardson
Robinson
Sherwood
Smiley
Smith
Stoll
Taylor
Voorheis
Wagar
Waite
Waldo
Ware
Wildey
Speaker

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Redfern moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 67 (file No. 72), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of divisions and clubs of the League of American Wheelmen;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Redfern,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Lee moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 737, entitled

A bill to provide for the admission of foreign corporations into the State of Michigan and to authorize such corporations to carry on their business in said State;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Lee,

The bill was referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Partridge moved to take from the table

House bill No. 569, entitled

A bill to prescribe and reduce the amount of fees required to be paid to circuit court commissioners in certain cases;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Partridge,

The bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Perry moved take from the table,

House bill No. 963, entitled

A bill to protect the life of persons and property while traveling on the public highways;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Perry,

The bill was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Sherwood moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 508, entitled

A bill to provide for two polling places in the township of Whitefish, in the county of Chippewa;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood,

The bill was referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Foster offered the following:

WHEREAS, There is no well defined mode of procedure prescribed for the filing in the Secretary of State's office of enrolled copies of bills passed over the Governor's veto, or joint resolutions proposing amendments to the constitution; therefore

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the following rule be added to the joint rules of the Senate and House, to stand as rule 14:

RULE 14. Whenever a bill shall have been passed by both houses of the Legislature, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, or whenever a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution shall have been passed by both houses in the manner prescribed by the constitution, such bill or such joint resolution shall be duly enrolled, and signed by the presiding officers of both houses. The Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House shall then each attach a certificate to such enrolled copy, to the effect that the same has been passed by the Senate and House respectively, in accordance with the provisions of the constitution, and shall forthwith file the same in the office of the Secretary of State;

Which,

On motion of Mr. Foster,

Was referred to the committee on Rules and Joint Rules.

Mr. Kempf sent to the desk the following:

The Board of Regents of the Michigan University, together with the citizens of Ann Arbor, extend a most cordial invitation to the members of the Legislature and their ladies to visit the University in a body. They

request that the visit may be arranged for Friday, the 22d of this month, leaving Lansing Thursday, the 21st, at 2:58 p. m., by the Michigan Central.

It is desirable that this visit may be made on Friday, in order that the institution may be inspected during working days. Arrangements will be made for transportation and for the entertainment of members of the Legislature and their ladies during their visit at Ann Arbor.

Mr. Ferguson moved that the invitation extended to visit the University be accepted on the part of the House;

Which motion prevailed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the State Printer be instructed to print and stitch the daily Journals of the two Houses separately; and that the document room keepers of the two Houses be instructed to have the daily Journals put on the members' desks in separate files, one for Senate Journals and one for House Journals; and further, that said change shall go into effect on Monday, March 11, 1895;

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was then not adopted.

The clerk submitted the following report, in accordance with the order of the House:

To the House of Representatives:

In compliance with the requirements of the following resolution adopted on the 7th inst.:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House do furnish and report as soon as possible information upon the following:

First, When and by what authority was a special commission organized to draft the general charter bills?

Second, What are its duties?

Third, What compensation was said commission to receive?

Fourth, How long has said commission been employed in framing said charters?

Fifth, What expense has thus far been incurred?

Sixth, When will its labors be completed?

I would respectfully report:

1. The commission was appointed by the Governor under authority conferred by act No. 169, public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to prepare and report a general municipal corporation bill, under which all municipalities may become incorporated, and to prescribe their duties and provide for their compensation." On September 19, 1893, the Governor appointed Hons. Gerrit J. Diekema, Edwin F. Conely and William Hartsuff, members of the commission. The latter afterwards resigned and on April 24, 1894, Hon Mark S. Brewer was appointed to succeed him.

2. The duties of the commission are prescribed by the act cited. Section 1 declares it to be the duty of the commission "to prepare a suitable bill defining the powers and prescribing the duties of municipal corporations, under which all of the municipalities of this State may become incorporated and to report the same to the Governor on the completion thereof." Section 2 prescribes that "the commission shall forthwith,

after their appointment, meet at the capitol and proceed with reasonable dispatch to prepare and complete such bill and report the same."

3. Section 4 of said act prescribes that "the members of said commission shall receive reasonable compensation for services and expenses, to be fixed and allowed by the State Board of Auditors."

4. Just how much of the time since their appointment has been actually devoted by the members of the commission to the performance of the work assigned them, can be answered only by the members themselves. As yet they have made no statement of such time, but their commissions bear date on the days already mentioned.

5. A statement of all the allowances made in payment of expenses on account of the work of said commission, up to date, has been furnished me by the clerk of the Board of State Auditors. The following are the aggregates:

For printing	\$437 33
binding.....	12 70
personal expenses.....	551 78
Total.....	\$1,001 81

No claims have yet been presented to the Board of Auditors for services and there is no way of ascertaining what the members of the commission will charge and the board allow. The only limit prescribed by the act is the modesty of the commissioners and the generosity of the auditors.

6. The last question can best be answered, if at all, by reference to the provisions of the act for the creation of that board. The commission was to prepare "a bill," to be, by the Governor submitted "to the legislature, if then in session, and, if not, then at the next general or extra session." The work of the commission, however, has been elaborated into five bills, four of which have been prepared, while the fifth is still in process of evolution. Since section 3 of the act provides that the members of the commission "shall be entitled to a hearing before the committee or committees of the Legislature to whom said bill may be referred for the purpose of explaining the provisions of the said bill," it would seem that the members of the commission will continue on duty at least until such committee shall have disposed of the last one of the municipal bills. Whether, in case one of these bills should get away, it could be submitted "at the next general or extra session," under section 2 of the act, and thus continue the commissioners in active or constructive service, can be determined as well by the members of this House as by myself.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk.

The report was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The House took a recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

————— EVENING SESSION.

7:30 o'clock p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. J. T. Campbell moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, this afternoon accepted the invitation to visit the State University in a body, on Friday, March 22;

On agreeing to which motion,

Mr. J. T. Campbell demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion did not prevail by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bradbury	Mr. Huggett	Mr. Otis
Brown	Kent	Partridge
Campbell, J. T.	Kingsley	Peer
Cousins	Lee	Perry
Covell	Linderman	Place
Curtis, G. M.	Madill	Redfern
Donovan	Marsh	Voorheis
Fitzgerald	McNall	Wagar
Flood	Miller	Ware
Henry	Morse	Wildey
Hoyt	Norman	Speaker

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Mr. Allen	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Pearson
Amidon	Graham	Rich
Baird	Harris	Richardson
Belknap	Herrig	Robertson
Camburn	Hicks	Robinson
Cathro	Holden	Saxton
Chamberlain	Holmes	Sherwood
Chilver	Kelly, W. J.	Smiley
Clark	Kempf	Smith
Cook	Kimmis	Stoll
Curtis, M. S.	Kingsland	Taylor
Davis	Latimer	Waite
Edgar	Marsilje	Waldo
Ferguson	Matthews	Whitney
Foote	Mulvey	Wortley
Foster	Parkinson	

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GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order. Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Foote to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 104 (file No. 108), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act 171 of the laws of Michigan, for the year 1873, entitled "An act establishing a state agency for the care of juvenile offenders," approved April 29, 1873, as amended, being compiler's section 9894 of third Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

2. House bill No. 155 (file No. 105), entitled

A bill to regulate and govern the appointment of staff officers in the Michigan National Guard.

3. House bill No. 153 (file No. 106), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of act No. 16, session laws of 1862, entitled "An act for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereto, being compiler's section 875 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

4. House bill No. 778 (file No. 133), entitled.

A bill to provide for the payment by incorporated villages in the upper peninsula of the expenses of criminal prosecution in certain cases.

5. House bill No. 159 (file No. 59), entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of an attorney's fee in justice courts; Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

CHARLES E. FOOTE,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first, second and third named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the fourth and fifth named bills and they were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Morse,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, March 12, 1895.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Benoit, Hilton, Jones, Linderman, Rogner and Rowley.

On motion of Mr. Whitney,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Rowley indefinitely on account of sickness.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 682. By mail to Clerk: Petition of 25 citizens of Muskegon county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 683. By Mr. Hoyt: Petition of W. H. Bishop and 47 other citizens of Ottawa county asking for passage of bill relative to the manufacture and sale of imitation butter.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 684. By Mr. Hoyt: Petition of Chas. Covey and 438 other citizens of Kent and Ottawa counties praying for the passage of a bill to annul the franchise of the Grandville Plank Road Company.

Referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

No. 685. By Mr. Waldo: Petition of 100 citizens of Wayne county relative to plank roads.

Referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

No. 686. By Mr. Richardson: Petition of 20 citizens of Monroe county relative to pure food.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 687. By Mr. Huggett: Petition of Isaac Smith and 80 other citizens of Barry county relative to the sale and use of imitation butter.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 688. By Mr. Huggett: Petition of M. F. Surdon and 75 other citizens of Barry county relative to the sale of imitation butter.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 689. By Mr. Kimmis: Petition of 20 citizens of Oakland county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 690. By Mr. Lonsbury: Petition of 124 citizens of Osceola county, relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 691. By Mr. Moore: Petition of J. T. Dyer, James Creayer and 22 other laboring people of Detroit against the convict contract system.

Referred to the committee on State Prison.

No. 692. By Mr. Kimmis: Petition of Wm. H. Yales & Son and 100 other citizens of Oakland county relative to the sale and use of imitation butter.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 693. By Mr. Kimmis: Petition of Ely & Son and 34 other citizens of Oakland county relative to the manufacture, sale and use of imitation butter.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 694. By Mr. Moore: Petition of Alex Dill, James Grant and 225 other citizens of Detroit against the convict contract labor system.

Referred to the committee on State Prison.

No. 695. By Mr. Moor: Petition of W. E. Collins, Bert Aldrich and 30 other laboring men of Detroit against the convict contract system.

Referred to the committee on State Prison.

No. 696. By Mr. Moore: Petition of George Diegert, Charles Edwards and 46 other laboring people of Detroit against convict contract system.

Referred to the committee on State Prison.

No. 697. By Mr. Redfern: Petition of Travis & Baker and 6 other firms of St. Johns against the passage of the bill to regulate the sale of patent and proprietary medicines.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 698. By Mr. Moore: Petition of A. H. Smith and 55 other citizens of Detroit relative to the convict contract system.

Referred to the committee on State Prison.

No. 699. By Mr. Moore: Petition of W. H. Schoenbeck and 37 other citizens of Detroit against the convict contract system.

Referred to the committee on State Prison.

No. 700. By Mr. Moore: Petition of L. E. Losey and 37 other working-men of Detroit against the convict contract labor system.

Referred to the committee on State Prison.

No. 701. By Mr. Moore: Petition of W. N. Kessler and 129 other citizens of Detroit against the convict contract labor system.

Referred to the committee on State Prison.

No. 702. By Mr. Saxton: Petition of J. B. Conkling and 35 other citizens of Jackson county asking for passage of bill relative to manufacture, sale and use of imitation butter.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 703. By Mr. Moore: Petition of Trades and Labor Unions of Detroit against closing theaters on Sunday.

Referred to committee on State Affairs.

No. 704. By Mr. Wood: Petition of C. Adams and 23 other citizens of Cass county relative to pure food.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 705. By Mr. Wood: Petition of W. P. Bennett and 52 other citizens of Cass county relative to abolishing of sectarianism from our public institutions.

Referred to the committee on University.

No. 706. By Mr. Wagar: Petition of S. A. Martin and 38 other citizens of Montcalm county asking for passage of bill relative to manufacture, sale and use of imitation butter.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 707. By Mr. W. J. Kelly: Petition of Frank Whiting and 140 other citizens of Monroe county relative to the killing of certain birds in Monroe county.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 708. By Mr. Baird: Petition of C. A. Jordan, G. Burdge and 42 other citizens of Saginaw county in favor of spring shooting.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 709. By Mr. Baird: Petition of Geo. L. Burrows, Frank Pinkerton and 60 other citizens of Saginaw county in favor of spring shooting.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 710. By Mr. Baird: Petition of S. W. Kennedy, E. L. Voyer and 60 other citizens of Saginaw county in favor of spring shooting.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 711. By Mr. Kingsley: Petition of W. C. Stirling and 488 other citizens of Wayne county against the bill prohibiting spring shooting of ducks.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 712. By Mr. Whitney: Petition of W. H. Shepherd, David Phillips and 40 other citizens of Saginaw county relative to an open season for shooting deer.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 713. By Mr. Allen: Petition of Charlotte grange No. 67 relative to the appointment of tax statistician.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 714. By Mr. Allen: Petition of Charlotte grange No. 67 relative to the pure food bill.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 715. By Mr. Allen: Petition of Charlotte grange No. 67 relative to an appropriation for farmers' institutes.

Referred to the committee on Agricultural College.

No. 716. By Mr. Bradbury: Petition of E. M. Sharp and 15 other citizens of Bay City and West Bay City relative to free text-books.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 717. By Mr. Bradbury: Petition of 15 citizens of Bay City relative to manufacture and sale of oleomargarine.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 718. By Mr. Lee: Petition of H. Watkins and 22 other citizens of Lapeer county favoring the passage of Senate bill 316. A bill to authorize the Michigan Dairymen's Association to hold a State institute or institutes and to give instruction in the branches of dairying, and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 719. By Mr. Lee: Petition of H. Watkins and 24 other citizens of Lapeer county favoring the passage of a law for pure fruit and butter.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 720. By Mr. Weekes: Petition of Rockford grange asking for the passage of the bill to establish a tax statistician.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 721. By Mr. Weekes: Petition of Rockford grange asking for the passage of the farmers' institute bill.

Referred to the committee on Agricultural College.

No. 722. By Mr. Wagar: Petition of Rev. C. L. Preston and members of three congregations of Sheridan, Mich., against the taxation of church property.

On demand of Mr. Wagar,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

Sheridan, Mich., February 18, 1895.

Representative Wagar, Lansing, Mich.:

DEAR SIR—The Congregational churches of Sheridan, Sidney and Fenwick each yesterday voted to enter their earnest protest against the passage of the proposed bill for taxation of church property. The sentiment is that churches are benevolent institutions in the highest and best sense of the term, entirely unselfish as to motive usually. Those who build churches make no money out of them, but give it to help society. Is it not an outrage to make a man pay taxes on what he gives away benevolently?

C. L. PRESTON,

Pastor of said Churches.

Referred to committee on General Taxation.

No. 723. By Mr. Marsh; Resolution of Branch County Farmers' Institute, in opposition to the township unit school bill.

On demand of Mr. Marsh,

The resolution was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

WHEREAS, A bill is now pending before the State Legislature, known as the township unit school system; and

WHEREAS, We as farmers and patrons of schools believe the proposed system wrong and impracticable, because

First, It is a centralization of power dangerous to the best interests of the people;

Second, It would plunge our school system into politics, whereas, it is entirely removed from such influences;

Third, In fractional school districts it would be entirely impracticable;

Fourth, We are unqualifiedly opposed to any law being fastened upon us by petition without a vote of the people;

Fifth, We are opposed to taking any rights from the people and placing them in the hands of a board to be paid for when we have more interest in the success of our children than any person can where the power is delegated to them;

Sixth, That when a competition was open to the world, with judges from different countries acting, Michigan stood preeminently first, as the medal now on exhibition in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction in Lansing will attest;

Seventh, That a vast expenditure of money would necessarily be asked to make the system operative without just return to those interested; therefore,

Resolved by the people of Branch county assembled in a farmers' institute for mutual education and benefit of the masses, That we are unqualifiedly opposed to the proposed bill now pending, known as Senate bill No. 354, and respectfully ask our Senator and Representative from this district to use their influence and vote for the defeat of the bill.

Referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Sherwood moved to take from the table

House bill No. 687, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Les Cheneaux in Mackinac county, and organize the same into a new township to be known as the township of Haynes;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood,

The bill was referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Chamberlain, rising to a question of privilege, said:

"Mr. Speaker, There is located in the far northern part of this State the grandest, wealthiest and most magnificent copper district upon the globe, peopled by splendid, great-hearted, patriotic citizens, who are duly appreciative of merit and deserved honor.

"To that region, and that people, the visiting legislative delegation to the Upper Peninsula of two years since, and of the present session, paid a visit, and among which delegations you were happily numbered; and there, Mr. Speaker, you became acquainted with many of the leading spirits of copperdom, who felt honored to know and entertain you within their hospitable communities and happy homes.

"In behalf of the citizens of that far off district, I have the honor and pleasure, sir, to present to you this gavel, made from the native copper of the richest copper mine in the world—the great Calumet and Hecla—as a slight token of the esteem, the admiration and the affection entertained for you by these people, who hope it may oftentimes remind you of the happy hours and days you passed among the citizens of the copper counties, who have directed me also to extend to you, for them, a most fervent God bless you, and who, in all your walks of life, do wish you well."

Mr. Speaker Gordon, on receiving the gavel, accepted the gift as follows:

Representatives of the Copper Counties and Gentlemen of the House:

This presentation is entirely unexpected; but one who knows the people of the copper counties as I do, and who is familiar with their large heartedness and hospitality as I am, will never be surprised at any act of kindness and generosity upon their part; they universally believe "it is more blessed to give than to receive." During my recent trip in the Upper Peninsula, to which the able gentleman from Gogebic has so kindly and eloquently referred, I was several times called upon to respond to toasts, and in my responses frequently eulogized the people of the Upper Peninsula; and if I had time now to recall all of the encomiums which I uttered at that time, and could condense them all into my remarks at the present time, I feel that I would even then be making a poor attempt to express my full appreciation to the donors of this gift, which I will cherish for many years to come, and will always value very highly for the associations and pleasant memories which will cluster around it. During my legislative experience and for many years before I became a member of the Legislature, I learned to admire and love the people of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, and have at all times and on all occasions deprecated the naming of the State of Superior, and have always advocated the clasping of friendly hands across the Straits of Mackinaw by a loyal and patriotic people; and my earnest wish is that in the present territory of our beautiful and beloved State, no other song may ever be "in order" in lieu of "Michigan, my Michigan."

This gift is extremely gratifying to me, as it is an evidence of friendship to myself from the magnificent people of the copper counties, and I assure you the kindly feeling is heartily reciprocated. I shall always cherish this beautiful gavel and will ever look back with pleasure upon this occasion, and remember with fraternal feelings my kind friends in the copper counties. In conclusion, I will say that I hope I shall never have to use this gavel to "call down" a representative of the Upper Peninsula for the reason that he is "out of order;" if I do, it will certainly be with great reluctance, and in the kindest manner, and so long as I wield this gavel, may I be inspired with those grand sentiments that are so prominently characteristic of the people of the copper counties and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan—honesty, integrity, loyalty and patriotism.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Roads and Bridges:

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 963, entitled

A bill to protect the life of persons and property while traveling on the public highways;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. F. HENRY,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Henry,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Roads and Bridges:

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 743, entitled

A bill to amend act 243 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State, approved June 8, 1881," by adding one new section to chapter 9 of said act to stand as section 10;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. F. HENRY,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Henry,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 401, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of act 206 of the laws of Michigan for the year 1881, entitled "An act to provide for the uniform regulation of certain State institutions, and to repeal section 7 of act 148 of the session laws of 1873, act 162 of the session laws of 1873, act 31 of the session laws of 1875, section 17 of act 213 of the session laws of 1875, section 17 of act 176 of the session laws of 1877, section 16 of act 133 of the session laws of 1879, section 20 of act 250 of the session laws of 1879, and all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act," being compiler's section 419 of volume 1 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. L. KINGSLAND,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 438, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of the expenses of the Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Commissioner of the State Land Office;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. L. KINGSLAND,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 10 (file No. 39), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 271 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to allow the commitment and detention of female children to the House of the Good Shepherd at Detroit;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. L. KINGSLAND,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Elections:

The committee on Elections, to whom was referred

House bill No. 440 (file No. 116), entitled

A bill to protect primary elections and conventions of political parties and to punish offenses committed thereat, when held in cities containing 50,000 inhabitants and upwards;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WILLIAM D. PLACE,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Place,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Partridge,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen
Aplin
Bradbury
Brown

Mr. Herrig
Hicks
Huggett
Kelly, W. D.

Mr. Peer
Perry
Place
Rich

Mr. Camburn	Mr. Kelly, W. J.	Mr. Richardson
Chamberlain	Kent	Robinson
Chilver	Kimmis	Rose
Clark	Kingsley	Saxton
Cook	Lee	Sherwood
Covell	Lonsbury	Smiley
Curtis, G. M.	Madill	Smith
Donovan	Marsh	Stoll
Edgar	Marsilje	Taylor
Fisk	Matthews	Wagar
Fitzgerald	McNall	Waite
Flood	Miller	Waldo
Foote	Mulvey	Whitney
Foster	Norman	Wildey
Fuller	Otis	Wood
Graham	Parkinson	Wortley
Harris	Partridge	Speaker
Henry	Pearson	

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Partridge moved to amend the title by striking out the words "in cities containing 50,000 inhabitants, and upwards," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the city of Detroit;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Partridge,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Labor:

The committee on Labor, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 37, entitled

Joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to investigate and examine the claim of Charles A. Howind of Jackson, Michigan, against the State of Michigan, on account of personal injuries received by him while in the employ of the State at the Michigan State Prison, and to provide for the payment to him of a sufficient sum of money to compensate him for his damages sustained;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. G. MOORE,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 103, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of act 161 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the care and maintenance of indigent insane persons

in private asylums within the State," approved June 7, 1887, being compiler's section 1945*d*, of third Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. L. KINGSLAND,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Private corporations:

The committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 718 (file No. 187), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 7 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gas companies," approved February 12, 1855, as heretofore amended, the same being chapter 126 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. T. CAMPBELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Towns and Counties:

The committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 403, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 379 of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the compensation and to prescribe the duties of certain officers of the county of Kent," approved June 26, 1891;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

C. K. HOYT,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hoyt,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Towns and Counties:

The committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 508, entitled

A bill to provide for two voting precincts in the township of Whitefish, in the county of Chippewa, and the conduct of elections thereat;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without

amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. K. HOYT,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Hicks	Mr. Pearson
Aplin	Holmes	Peer
Baird	Huggett	Perry
Bradbury	Kelly, W. D.	Redfern
Brown	Kelly, W. J.	Rich
Camburn	Kempf	Richardson
Campbell, J. T.	Kent	Robertson
Chamberlain	Kimmis	Rose
Chilver	Kingsland	Saxton
Clark	Kingsley	Sherwood
Cook	Latimer	Smiley
Cousins	Lee	Smith
Curts, G. M.	Linderman	Stoll
Curtis, M. S.	Lonsbury	Taylor
Davis	Marsh	Wagar
Donovan	Marsilje	Waite
Edgar	Matthews	Waldo
Ferguson	McNall	Ware
Fitzgerald	Miller	Weekes
Flood	Moore	Whitney
Foote	Morse	Wildey
Foster	Mulvey	Wolter
Fuller	Norman	Wood
Harris	Otis	Wortley
Henderson	Parkinson	Speaker
Henry	Partridge	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Towns and Counties:

The committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1057, entitled

A bill to fix the term of office of the treasurer of Wayne county;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without

amendment, and recommend that it do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. K. HOYT,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Towns and Counties:

The committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 257 (file No. 88), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Muskegon, county of Muskegon, and attach the said territory to the city of Muskegon, in said county;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. K. HOYT,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. W. D. Kelly,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Place
Amidon	Hoyt	Redfern
Aplin	Huggett	Rich
Baird	Kelly, W. D.	Richardson
Bradbury	Kelly, W. J.	Robertson
Brown	Kempf	Robinson
Camburn	Kent	Rose
Campbell, J. T.	Kimmis	Saxton
Chamberlain	Kingsland	Sherwood
Chilver	Kingsley	Smiley
Clark	Latimer	Smith
Cook	Lee	Stoll
Cousins	Marsh	Taylor
Curtis, G. M.	Marsilje	Wagar
Curtis, M. S.	Matthews	Waite
Davis	McNall	Waldo
Donovan	Moore	Ware
Edgar	Morse	Weekes
Flood	Mulvey	Whitney
Foote	Norman	Willey
Fuller	Otis	Wolter
Graham	Parkinson	Wood
Harris	Partridge	Wortley
Henderson	Pearson	Speaker
Hicks	Peer	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. W. D. Kelly,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Institution for the Deaf:

The committee on Institution for the Deaf, to whom was referred

House bill No. 367, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan School for the Deaf for the years 1895 and 1896;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that the bill when so amended do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHARLES HOLDEN,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Holden,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

By the committee on Education:

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 625, entitled

A bill to amend section 19 of chapter 3 of act No. 164 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," approved May 21, 1881, being section 5091 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. W. REDFERN,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 651, entitled

A bill to amend and revise the charter of the city of Port Huron;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 1; sections 1 and 7 of chapter 2; sections 1, 3 and 5 of chapter 3; section 2 of chapter 4; section 5 of chapter 5; section 6 of chapter 6; sections 6, 12, 13, 14, 15, 23, 27, 34, 35, 37, 45, 48, 55, 56 and 60 of chapter, 7; sections 1 and 3 of chapter 8; sections 1,

4, 7, 10 and 13 of chapter 9; sections 1, 2, 5, 7, 10 and 15 of chapter 10; sections 1, 9, 10 and 12 of chapter 11, sections 1, 3, 6, 7, 9, 14 and 19 of chapter 15; sections 8, 11 and 15 of chapter 16; sections 1, 2, 10 and 33 of chapter 17, and to add a new section to chapter 9, to be known as section 19, and to add a new chapter thereto to be known as chapter 22, and to repeal sections 29, 30, 31 and 32 of chapter 15, and sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of chapter 21 of act No. 390 of the local acts of 1885, and the amendments thereto, entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Port Huron," approved June 17, 1885;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHAS. H. FISK.

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Henry	Mr. Partridge
Amidon	Hicks	Pearson
Aplin	Hoyt	Peer
Baird	Huggett	Perry
Belknap	Kelly, W. D.	Place
Camburn	Kelly, W. J.	Rich
Campbell, J. T.	Kempf	Richardson
Chamberlain	Kent	Robertson
Chilver	Kimmis	Rose
Clark	Kingsland	Sherwood
Cook	Lee	Smiley
Cousins	Lonsbury	Smith
Covell	Madill	Stoll
Curtis, G. M.	Marsh	Taylor
Davis	Marsilje	Wagar
Donovan	Matthews	Waite
Fisk	McNall	Ware
Fitzgerald	Miller	Weekes
Flood	Morse	Whitney
Foster	Norman	Wildey
Fuller	Otis	Wolter
Harris	Parkinson	Speaker
Henderson		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Towns and Counties:

The committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 687, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Les Cheneaux in the county of Mackinac and to organize the township of Haynes in the county of Mackinac;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Cedar in the county of Mackinac, and to organize the township of Sherwood in the county of Mackinac;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. K. HOYT,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Henderson	Mr. Otis
Baird	Henry	Parkinson
Belknap	Herrig	Partridge
Bradbury	Hicks	Pearson
Camburn	Hoyt	Peer
Campbell, J. T.	Huggett	Perry
Chamberlain	Kelly, W. D.	Redfern
Chilver	Kelly, W. J.	Robertson
Clark	Kent	Rose
Cousins	Kimmis	Saxton
Covell	Kingsland	Sherwood
Curtis, G. M.	Kingsley	Smiley
Curtis, M. S.	Latimer	Smith
Davis	Lee	Stoll
Fisk	Lonsbury	Taylor
Fitzgerald	Madill	Waite
Flood	Marsh	Ware
Foote	Marsilje	Weekes
Foster	Matthews	Whitney
Fuller	McNall	Willey
Graham	Miller	Wood
Harris	Norman	Speaker

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House concurrent resolution,

Authorizing the Secretary of State to present a Legislative Manual to each resident pastor who conducts religious exercises in either house during this session of the Legislature.

B. F. McNALL,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 320, entitled

An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Ypsilanti," approved May 5, 1877, being act No. 328 of the session laws of 1877, as amended by act No. 400 of the session laws of 1881, and act No. 310 of the session laws of 1891.

Also,

House bill No. 394, entitled

An act to amend section 2 of act No. 354 of the local acts of 1887, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Midland," as amended by act No. 353 of the local acts of 1891, and act No. 236 of the local acts of 1893.

B. F. McNALL,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, March 11, 1895. }

Hon. W. D. Gordon, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Lansing, Mich.:

DEAR SIR—Inclosed find copy of letter from Mr. A. K. Coney, president of the American-Mexican Exposition Co. which explains itself.

So far, I have heard nothing from this matter only from the company. It is not improbable that, as the season advances, there will be Michigan citizens who will be very glad to have a commission, without expense to the State, to go there. Beyond this I do not know of any demand for anything of this kind.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN T. RICH,

Governor.

AMERICAN-MEXICAN EXPOSITION CO., }
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, }
March 4, 1895. }

His Excellency, Governor State of Michigan, Lansing, Mich.:

DEAR SIR—We had the honor recently to inform you that the Governor of California had officially announced to us the appointment of his State

committee, and we now take pleasure in informing you that Gov. Brown of Kentucky likewise announces that he has appointed the following gentlemen to act as members of the committee representing the State of Kentucky at the Mexican exposition: Jno. H. Leathers, Marmaduke B. Bowden, Rozel Weissinger, G. W. Swearinger and Andrew Cowan, all of Louisville, Kentucky.

May we ask to be favored with your appointment of State committee, in order that we may be able to publish same in our plans of organization.

Thanking you in advance, I have the honor to subscribe myself.

Very respectfully yours,

A. K. CONEY,
President.

The message and accompanying papers were laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 12, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1, article 9 of the constitution of this State, relative to the salaries of State officers;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,
Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 11, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 28, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Briley, Montmorency county;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 11, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 58 (file No. 65), entitled

A bill to provide for the election of an assessor in and for the city of Iron Mountain, in the county of Dickinson, and prescribing his powers, duties and compensation;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 11, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 341 (file No. 137), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 221 of the public acts of 1865, entitled "An act requiring judges of probate in certain cases to give notice to foreign consuls of an application for administration in the estate of deceased persons," approved March 18, 1865, as amended by the acts amendatory thereof;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 7, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 112, entitled

A bill to provide for the appropriation of 2,500 acres of State swamp land for the purpose of widening and deepening the channel of Birch Run creek where necessary in the county of Saginaw;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Drainage.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 12, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 366, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory situated in school district No. 2, township of Paris, Huron county, Michigan, and attach the same to district No. 2 of Bingham township, Huron county, Michigan;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 12, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 353 (file No. 186), entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Carp Lake, in the county of Ontonagon and State of Michigan, to borrow money to be used in the payment of outstanding orders of said township, and to issue bonds therefor;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 12, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 920, entitled

A bill detaching certain land from the township of Grant, in the county of Keweenaw, and attach the same to the township of Eagle Harbor in the said county of Keweenaw;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 12, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 168 (file No. 83), entitled

A bill to provide that the supreme, grand and subordinate temples of the Mystic Order of the New Kaaba of the State of Michigan may be incorporated.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

1. By striking out of line 1 of section 5 the words "filed and."
2. By inserting in line 4 of section 5 after the word "located" the words "Provided a copy of the articles of association of subordinate temples shall be recorded only in the office of the county clerk where such subordinate temple is located."

3. By inserting in line 12 of section 5 after the word "pleasure" the words "but no property of said association, or of any of the subordinate temples of said association, shall be exempt from taxation;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Chilver,

The House concurred, a majority of all members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Amidon	Mr. Holden	Mr. Parkinson
Aplin	Holmes	Partridge
Baird	Hoyt	Pearson
Belknap	Hugget	Peer
Bradbury	Kelly, W. D.	Perry
Brown	Kelly, W. J.	Place
Camburn	Kempf	Redfern
Chamberlain	Kimmis	Richardson
Chilver	Kingsland	Rose
Clark	Kingsley	Sherwood
Cousins	Latimer	Smiley
Curtis, G. M.	Lee	Smith
Curtis, M. S.	Lonsbury	Stoll
Davis	Madill	Taylor
Donovan	Marsh	Wagar
Ferguson	Marsilji	Waite
Fitzgerald	Matthews	Waldo
Flood	McNall	Ware
Foote	Miller	Weekes
Fuller	Moore	Whitney
Graham	Morse	Willey
Harris	Mulvey	Wolter
Henderson	Norman	Wortley
Henry	Otis	Speaker
Hicks		

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The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 12, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill.

Senate bill No. 262 entitled

A bill to prohibit circuit judges from practicing as attorneys at law, or solicitors in chancery in their own or adjoining circuits within this State; Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 12, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 184 (file No. 152), entitled

A bill to establish a law uniform with the laws of other states relative to acknowledgment of written instruments;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 12, 1895. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 195 (file No. 121), entitled

A bill to provide for the purchase and display of United States flags in connection with the public school buildings within this State;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Education.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 104 (file No. 108), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act 171 of the laws of Michigan, for the year 1873, entitled "An act establishing a state agency for the care of juvenile offenders," approved April 29, 1873, as amended, being compiler's section 9894 of third Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;

Was read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Perry moved to amend the bill by striking out in lines 21, 22 and 23 recited section 1, the words "ten thousand population, or less, it shall not in any one year exceed the sum of fifty dollars; in counties having more than ten thousand and;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Henderson	Mr. Peer
Amidon	Henry	Perry
Baird	Hicks	Place
Belknap	Holden	Redfern
Bradbury	Holmes	Rich
Camburn	Hoyt	Robertson
Campbell, J. T.	Huggett	Robinson
Chamberlain	Kelly, W. J.	Rose
Chilver	Kempf	Saxton
Clark	Kent	Sherwood
Cook	Kimmis	Smiley
Cousins	Latimer	Stoll
Covell	Lee	Wagar
Curtis, G. M.	Lonsbury	Waite
Curtis, M. S.	Madill	Waldo
Davis	Marsh	Ware
Donovan	Marsilje	Weekes
Edgar	McNall	Whitney
Flood	Miller	Willey
Foote	Mulvey	Wolter
Foster	Norman	Wood
Fuller	Otis	Wortley
Graham	Pearson	Speaker
Harris		

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Mr. Aplin

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Norman,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 155 (file No. 105), entitled

A bill to regulate and govern the appointment of staff officers in the Michigan National Guard;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Graham	Mr. Norman
Aplin	Harris	Otis
Baird	Henderson	Parkinson
Belknap	Henry	Pearson
Bradbury	Hicks	Peer
Camburn	Holden	Perry
Chamberlain	Holmes	Place
Chilver	Hoyt	Rich
Clark	Huggett	Robinson
Cook	Kelly, W. D.	Rose
Cousins	Kelly, W. J.	Sherwood
Covell	Kempf	Smiley

Mr. Curtis, G. M.
Curtis, M. S.
Davis
Donovan
Edgar
Ferguson
Fisk
Flood
Foote
Foster
Fuller

Mr. Kent
Kimmis
Kingsley
Latimer
Lee
Lonsbury
Marsh
Marsilje
McNall
Morse
Mulvey

Mr. Stoll
Taylor
Wagar
Waite
Waldo
Ware
Weekes
Whitney
Willey
Wortley
Speaker

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 153 (file No. 106), entitled

A bill to amend section 8, of act No. 16, session laws of 1862, entitled "An act for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereto being compiler's section 875, of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen
Amidon
Aplin
Baird
Belknap
Bradbury
Camburn
Campbell, J. T.
Chilver
Clark
Cook
Cousins
Covell
Curtis, G. M.
Curtis, M. S.
Davis
Donovan
Edgar
Ferguson
Fisk
Flood
Foote
Foster
Fuller
Graham

Mr. Harris
Henderson
Henry
Hicks
Holden
Holmes
Hoyt
Huggett
Kelly, W. D.
Kelly, W. J.
Kempf
Kent
Kimmis
Kingsley
Latimer
Lee
Linderman
Lonsbury
Marsh
Marsilje
McNall
Miller
Morse
Mulvey
Norman

Mr. Otis
Parkinson
Pearson
Peer
Perry
Place
Redfern
Rich
Richardson
Robertson
Robinson
Rose
Sherwood
Smiley
Stoll
Taylor
Wagar
Waite
Waldo
Ware
Weekes
Whitney
Willey
Speaker

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 778 (file No. 133), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment by incorporated villages in the upper peninsula of the expenses of criminal prosecution in certain cases;

Was read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Cook moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 2, section 1, the word "any" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "the."

Also,

By striking out of line 3 of section 1 the words "in the upper peninsula of this State" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "of Houghton ;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Harris	Mr. Parkinson
Amidon	Henderson	Pearson
Aplin	Henry	Peer
Belknap	Hicks	Perry
Bradbury	Holden	Redfern
Camburn	Holmes	Rich
Campbell, J. T.	Hoyt	Richardson
Chamberlain	Huggett	Robertson
Chilver	Kelly, W. D.	Robinson
Clark	Kelly, W. J.	Rose
Cook	Kent	Sherwood
Cousins	Kimmis	Smiley
Covell	Kingsland	Smith
Curtis, G. M.	Kingsley	Stoll
Curtis, M. S.	Latimer	Taylor
Davis	Lee	Wagar
Edgar	Lonsbury	Waite
Ferguson	Madill	Waldo
Fisk	Marsh	Ware
Flood	Marsilje	Weekes
Foote	McNall	Whitney
Foster	Miller	Willey
Fuller	Moore	Wood
Graham	Otis	Speaker

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Smith moved to amend the title by striking out the words "upper peninsula," and inserting the words "county of Houghton" in lieu thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 159 (file No. 59), entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of an attorney's fee in justice courts;

Was read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Waite,

The bill was re-referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Rich offered the following:

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of State is hereby authorized to send one copy of the Michigan Manual to each county clerk in the State, said manual to be the property of the county;

Laid over one day under the rules.

Mr. Cook moved to take from the table

House bill No. 344, entitled

A bill to enable the city council of the city of Iron Mountain, to cause to be raised by tax for school purposes, in each of the years 1895 and 1896, a sum equal to three per cent on the dollar of the taxable valuation of the taxable property in said city of Iron Mountain, as shown by the tax rolls of the preceding year;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Henry	Mr. Otis
Amidon	Herrig	Parkinson
Aplin	Hicks	Partridge
Baird	Holden	Pearson
Belknap	Huggett	Peer
Bradbury	Kelly, W. D.	Perry
Brown	Kelly, W. J.	Rich
Camburn	Kempf	Richardson
Campbell, J. T.	Kent	Robertson
Chamberlain	Kimmis	Robinson
Chilver	Kingsland	Rose
Clark	Kingsley	Saxton
Cook	Latimer	Sherwood
Cousins	Lee	Smiley
Covell	Lonsbury	Smith
Curtis, M. S.	Madill	Stoll
Edgar	Marsh	Wagar
Fisk	Marsilje	Waite
Fitzgerald	Matthews	Waldo
Flood	McNall	Weekes
Foot	Miller	Whitney
Foster	Morse	Willey
Fuller	Mulvey	Wood
Graham	Norman	Speaker
Harris		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Rose moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 323 (file No. 167), entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Whitney, in Arenac county, Michigan, to borrow money upon its bonds for the improvement of certain highways in that township;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Henderson	Mr. Parkinson
Amidon	Henry	Partridge
Baird	Herrig	Pearson
Belknap	Hicks	Peer
Bradbury	Holden	Perry
Brown	Hoyt	Place
Camburn	Huggett	Redfern
Campbell, J. T.	Kelly, W. D.	Rich
Chamberlain	Kelly, W. J.	Richardson
Chilver	Kent	Robertson
Clark	Kimmis	Rose
Cook	Kingsland	Sherwood
Cousins	Kingsley	Smiley
Covell	Latimer	Smith
Curtis, G. M.	Lee	Stoll
Curtis, M. S.	Linderman	Taylor
Davis	Lonsbury	Wagar
Donovan	Madill	Waite
Edgar	Marsh	Waldo
Ferguson	Marsilje	Ware
Fisk	Matthews	Weekes
Fitzgerald	McNall	Whitney
Flood	Miller	Willey
Foote	Morse	Wolter
Fuller	Mulvey	Wood
Graham	Norman	Speaker
Harris	Otis	

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Mr. Alpin

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Waldo moved to take from the table

House bill No. 696, entitled

A bill to provide for the public inspection of all private schools and

seminaries, private hospitals, private charitable institutions, private foundling homes, and asylums, private reformatories, parochial schools, convents, monasteries, and private sectarian institutions and to regulate the inspection thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Waldo,

The bill was referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Waldo moved to take from the table

House bill No. 707, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of local act No. 210 of the laws of 1891, and detach certain lands in the city of Clare in the county of Clare and reattach the same to the township of Grant in said county in this State;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Waldo,

The bill was referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Waldo moved to take from the table

House bill No. 464, entitled

A bill to amend the election law relative to those who shall have the right to enter into the private apartment or apartments of the voting booth at and during the day of election;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Waldo,

The bill was referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Robertson moved to take from the table

House bill No. 793, entitled

A bill to authorize the circuit judges of this State to appoint court officers, to prescribe their duties and fix their compensation and to repeal acts and parts of acts contrary to the provisions of this act;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Robertson,

The bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary

Mr. Allen moved to take from the table

House bill No. 105, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the city of Charlotte, and to repeal act No. 250 of the session laws of Michigan for the year 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Charlotte," approved March 29, 1871, and all amendments thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen
Amidon
Aplin
Baird
Belknap
Bradbury
Brown
Campburn

Mr. Henderson
Henry
Herrig
Hicks
Holmes
Hoyt
Huggett
Kelly, W. D.

Mr. Parkinson
Partridge
Pearson
Peer
Perry
Place
Redfern
Rich

Mr. Chamberlain	Mr. Kelly, W. J.	Mr. Richardson
Chilver	Kempf	Rose
Clark	Kimmis	Sherwood
Cook	Kingsland	Smith
Cousins	Kingsley	Stoll
Curtis, G. M.	Latimer	Taylor
Curtis, M. S.	Lee	Wagar
Davis	Lonsbury	Waite
Edgar	Madill	Waldo
Ferguson	Marsilje	Ware
Fisk	Matthews	Weekes
Fitzgerald	McNall	Whitney
Flood	Miller	Willey
Foote	Moore	Wood
Fuller	Morse	Wortley
Graham	Mulvey	Speaker
Harris	Otis	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. M. S. Curtis moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 23 (file No. 15), entitled

A bill to provide for the management and control and the extension of the usefulness of the State Library;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. M. S. Curtis,

The bill was re-referred to the committee on State Library.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Fuller to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 196 (file No. 71), entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of act No. 206 of public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the land taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act;"

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

2. House bill No. 175 (file No. 56), entitled

A bill to require county treasurers to furnish transcripts and abstracts of records, and fixing the fees to be paid therefor;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

3. House bill No. 40 (file No. 184), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 11 and 13 of act No. 147, of the public acts of 1891, being an act approved June 19, 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners, and to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act;"

But not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House and ask leave to sit again.

O. B. FULLER,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first named bill was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Graham,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the second bill and it was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Redfern,

Leave was granted the committee to sit again for the consideration of the third named bill.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, March 12, 1895. }

Hon. W. D. Gordon, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Lansing, Mich.:

DEAR SIR—I desire to call the attention of the Legislature to the necessity for some action on the part of the Legislature relative to the park on Mackinac Island, recently donated to the State by the National Government.

I inclose copy of United States statute setting aside Mackinac Island as a National Park; also copy of provision in the sundry civil bill, donating the same to the State of Michigan. All of which is submitted for the information of the Legislature.

Very respectfully,

JOHN T. RICH,

Governor.

NATIONAL PARK—ISLAND OF MACKINAC.

Resolved, That so much of the Island of Mackinac, lying in the Straits of Mackinac, within the county of Mackinac, in the State of Michigan, as is now held by the United States under military reservation or otherwise (excepting the Fort Mackinac and so much of the present reservation thereof as bounds it to the south of the village of Mackinac, and to the west, north and east, respectively, by lines drawn north and south, east

and west, at a distance from the present fort flagstaff of four hundred yards), hereby is reserved and withdrawn from settlement, occupancy or sale under the laws of the United States, and dedicated and set apart as a national public park, or grounds, for health, comfort and pleasure, for the benefit and enjoyment of the people; and all persons who shall locate or settle upon or occupy the same, or any part thereof, except as herein provided, shall be considered trespassers, and removed therefrom.

Sec. 2. That said public park shall be under the exclusive control of the secretary of war, whose duty it shall be, as soon as practicable, to make and publish such rules and regulations as he may deem necessary or proper for the care and management of the same. Such regulations shall provide for the preservation from injury or spoliation of all timber, mineral deposits, natural curiosities, or wonders within said park, and their retention in their natural condition. The secretary may, in his discretion, grant leases for building purposes, of small parcels of ground, at such places in said park as shall require the erection of buildings for the accommodation of visitors, for terms not exceeding ten years; all of the proceeds of said leases, and all other revenues derived from any source connected with said park, to be expended under his direction, in the management of the same and in the construction of roads and bridle paths therein. He shall provide against the wanton destruction of game or fish found within said park, and against their capture or destruction for any purposes of use or profit. He also shall cause all persons trespassing upon the same, after the passage of this act, to be removed therefrom, and generally shall be authorized to take all such measures as shall be necessary or proper to fully carry out the objects and purposes of this act.

Sec. 3. That any part of the park hereby created shall at all times be available for military purposes, either as a parade or drill ground, in time of peace, or for complete occupation in time of war, or whenever war is expected, and may also be used for the erection of any public buildings or works: *Provided*, That no person shall ever claim or receive of the United States any damage on account of any future amendment or repeal of this act, or the taking of said park, or any part thereof, for public purposes or use.

Passed March 3, 1875.

(Copy.)

PROVISION IN SUNDRY CIVIL BILL DONATING MACKINAC ISLAND TO THE
STATE OF MICHIGAN.

165. Military reservation on Mackinac Island, Michigan:

The secretary of war is hereby authorized, on the application of the Governor of Michigan, to turn over to the State of Michigan, for use as a State park, and for no other purpose, the military reservation and buildings, and the lands of the national park on Mackinac Island, Michigan: *Provided*, That whenever the State ceases to use the land for the purpose aforesaid, it shall revert to the United States.

The message and enclosures were referred to the committee on State Affairs and Federal Relations, jointly.

Mr. Hicks moved that the House take a recess until 7:30 p. m.;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Foote,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, March 13, 1895.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Clark and Jones.

On motion of Mr. J. T. Campbell,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. Aplin,

The House took a recess for one hour to listen to arguments relative to municipal corporation bills.

AFTER RECESS.

3 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker announced as the select committee of three to confer with a like committee from the Senate, to determine the proper distribution of the Michigan Manual belonging to the Legislature, Messrs. Miller, Kelly, W. J., and Mulvey.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 724. By Mr. Covell: Petition of 20 citizens of Grand Traverse county relative to establishing a normal school in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 725. By Mr. Covell: Petition of Woolsey Post, No. 399, of Northport, Mich., relative to appropriation for placing statue of Austin Blair in statuary hall at Washington.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 726. By Mr. Weekes: Petition of 28 citizens of Kent county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 727. By Mr. Weekes: Protest of Cascade Grange against passage of the township unit school bill.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 728. By Mr. Weekes: Remonstrance of A. R. Denice and 45 other citizens of Alto, Kent county, against passage of the township unit school bill.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 729. By Mr. Weekes: Petition of A. E. Dutcher and 24 other citizens of Caledonia, Kent county, asking for passage of a law making a closed season for fur bearing animals.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 730. By Mr. Weekes: Petition of 26 voters and 6 non-voters, relative to the Liquor Traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 731. By Mr. Kingsley: Petition of Geo. E. Clark and 27 other members of the Detroit college of medicine against the passage of the "Richardson Pharmacy bill."

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 732. By Mr. W. D. Kelly: Petition of Muskegon Trades and Labor Assembly relative to free text-books.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 733. By Mr. Edgar: Petition of Morenci Grange No. 280 of Lenawee county relative to appointment of a tax statistician.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation

No. 734. By Mr. Edgar: Petition of Morenci Grange No. 280 of Lenawee county relative to the farmers' institute bill.

Referred to the committee on Agricultural College.

No. 735. By Mr. Edgar: Petition of Morenci Grange No. 280 of Lenawee county relative to the pure food bill.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 736. By Mr. Stoll: Petition of Robert Fuller and 7 other registered pharmacists of Detroit against the passage of the Richardson pharmacy bill.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 737. By Mr. Stoll: Petition of B. M. Patterson and 19 other registered pharmacists of Detroit against the passage of the Richardson pharmacy bill.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 738. By Mr. Richardson: Petition of 19 registered pharmacists of the city of Jackson, Mich., relative to the Richardson pharmacy bill.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 739. By Mr. Waldo: Petition of Albert Lamb and eight other registered pharmacists of Detroit against the passage of the Richardson pharmacy bill.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 640. By Mr. Donovan: Petition of Wm. R. Montgomery of Hillsdale for a law regulating the office of register of deeds of Michigan.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 741. By Mr. Graham: Resolution of Courtland Grange relative to the pure food bill.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 742. By Mr. Graham: Resolution of Courtland Grange relative to farmers' institutes;

Referred to the committee on Agricultural College.

No. 743. By Mr. Wildey: Petition of Mrs. J. M. Fisk and 51 other citizens of Van Buren county relative to the manufacture, sale and use of imitation butter.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 744. By Mr. Westcott:

Petition of Owosso druggists against the passage of the Richardson pharmacy bill.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 745. By Mr. Partridge:

Petition of Wm. Duport and 29 other registered pharmacists of Detroit against the passage of the Richardson pharmacy bill.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 746. By Mr. Cousins: Petition of Wheatland grange No. 273 of Hillsdale relative to the appointment of a tax statistician.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 747. By Mr. Cousins: Petition of Wheatland grange No. 273 of Hillsdale relative to the pure food bill.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 748. By Mr. Cousins: Petition of Wheatland grange No. 273 of Hillsdale county relative to farmers' institutes.

Referred to the committee on Agricultural College.

No. 749. By Mr. Place: Petition of George Ransom and 102 other citizens of Ionia county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 750. By Mr. Taylor: Petition of Hope Council Royal Arcanum of Port Huron against the passage of House bill No. 141.

On demand of Mr. Taylor,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

Port Huron, Michigan, March 11, 1895.

Hon. E. B. Taylor, Lansing, Michigan:

DEAR SIR—We, the undersigned, have noted House bill No. 141 which purposes amending act 130 of 1879. We feel that the passage of said bill 141 without its having been considered by the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum of the State or its officers would be an injustice to the order, as the Grand Council has power, ability, and judgment, to adjust its own affairs and can do so, being as it is, composed of delegates from every council in the State, who are competent to judge of the needs of the order, and we feel that the Legislature of the State should not consider such an act as the one mentioned unless coming from proper authority of the Royal Arcanum. The Grand Council of this State holds its annual session at Flint April 16, 17, 18, next, and if that body desires to amend its articles as expressed in House bill 141 it has power to do so and in a proper manner in strict conformity with the laws of the order. We therefore request you to present this remonstrance or statement of our views before the committee on Insurance to whom said bill 141 has been referred informing them that it is our earnest desire that said bill be not reported for passage. Hoping that our statement will receive respectful consideration.

Referred to committee on Insurance.

No. 751. By Mr. M. S. Curtis: Petition of Rev. W. S. Potter and others relative to taxation of church property.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 752. By Mr. G. M. Curtis: Petition of 30 citizens of Genesee county in favor of a law for the prevention of frauds and deceptions in the manufacture of dairy products.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 753. By Mr. Matthews: Petition of Geo. O. Pratt and five other registered pharmacists of Detroit against the passage of the Richardson pharmacy bill

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 754. By Mr. Ferguson: Petition of Alfred L. Walker and 12 other registered pharmacists of Detroit against the passage of the Richardson pharmacy bill.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 755. By Mr. Ferguson: Petition of A. N. Harris and 7 other registered pharmacists of Detroit against the passage of the Richardson pharmacy bill.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 756. By Mr. Ferguson: Petition of George J. Weisinger and 25 other registered pharmacists of Detroit against the passage of the Richardson pharmacy bill.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 757. By Mr. Fisk: Petition of A. Johnson and 54 other registered pharmacists of Detroit against the passage of the Richardson pharmacy bill.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 758. By Mr. Hilton: Petition of Lewis J. Crawford, Homer Newberry and 72 other citizens of Newaygo relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 759. By Mr. Hilton: Resolution of Pomona grange No. 11, of Newaygo county against the township unit school bill.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 760. By Mr. Moore: Petition of W. C. Wilson and 12 other registered pharmacists of Detroit, against the passage of the Richardson pharmacy bill.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 761. By Mr. Moore: Petition of A. Perry and 36 other laboring men of Detroit relative to the convict contract system.

Referred to the committee on State Prison.

No. 762. By Mr. Redfern: Petition of 30 citizens of Kent county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 763. By Mr. Redfern: Petition of 207 citizens of St. Joseph county relative to the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 764. By Mr. Wagar: Petition of P. T. N. Pierson, W. C. Burns and 10 other citizens of Stanton against the passage of the bill relative to taxation of church property.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 765. By Mr. W. J. Kelly: Petition of A. E. Dunbar, judge of probate, E. Mills, sheriff, and 20 other citizens of Monroe asking for the passage of Senate bill 150 relative to the age of consent.

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 766. By Mr. Fuller: Remonstrance of the common council of Escanaba against the bill for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class.

On demand of Mr. Fuller,

The remonstrance was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

[Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Escanaba, That our representatives in the Legislature be requested to use all honorable means to prevent the passage of the bill providing for the incorporation of cities of the "fourth class," in so far as it affects cities already incorporated.]

Referred to select committee on Municipal Legislation.

No. 767. By Mr. Kempf: Petition of 10 registered pharmacists of Ann Arbor against the passage of the Richardson pharmacy bill.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 768. By Mr. Pearson: Petition of Charity Grange No. 417 of Sanilac county relative to the pure food bill.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 769. By Mr. Pearson: Petition of Charity Grange No. 417 of Sanilac county relative to the appointment of a tax statistician.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 770. By Mr. Pearson: Petition of Charity Grange No. 417 of Sanilac county relative to farmers' institutes.

Referred to the committee on Agricultural College.

No. 771. By Mr. Perry: Resolution of Cleon Grange No. 633 in favor of the pure food bill.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 772. By Mr. Marsh: Protest of Batavia Grange No. 95, Branch county, against the township unit school bill.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 773. By Mr. Wood: Petition of F. J. French, Wm. Hulton, and 74 other citizens of Berrien county relative to the spearing of fish in the St. Joseph river between Niles and Buchanan.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 774. By Mr. Foster: Petition of Capitol Grange No. 540 in favor of the pure food bill.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 775. Mr. Perry: Resolution of Cleon Grange No. 633, Manistee, relative to farmer's institutes.

Referred to the committee on Agricultural College.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 32 (file No. 32), entitled

A bill to establish a normal school in Central Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. L. KINGSLAND,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 237, entitled

A bill to provide for the location, establishment and conduct of a normal school in the upper peninsula of this State, and to make an appropriation for the same;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House and recommend that the bill be referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

E. L. KINGSLAND,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Kingsland,

The request was granted, and the bill referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

By the committee on Eastern Asylum for the Insane:

Your committee on Eastern Asylum for the Insane

Beg leave to report as follows:

During the recess of the House, your committee, as is the custom, visited the Eastern Asylum for the Insane at Pontiac, and respectfully report to your honorable body that they can only give commendation to that institution. The conduct of the institution seems to your committee to merit the fullest approval. We visited all its rooms and found everywhere the most scrupulous cleanliness—a neatness that could not have been assumed for a day. Everywhere, from its closets to its kitchen and utensils, all was in perfect order. Advantage was taken of the first cold weather and a two years' supply of ice was secured. Their milk dairy is a model, and the barns are well filled with fodder for the ninety odd head of horned cattle kept at the institution.

The asylum is now filled beyond its intended capacity, beds being placed in some of the connecting halls.

Your committee are of the opinion that no more additions should be made to the buildings at Pontiac, believing fully that one thousand patients, with such afflictions, are all that can be properly cared for in one institution.

Increased accommodations may be afforded at the Pontiac Asylum by the Legislature acting upon the Governor's recommendations, viz.: That the Home for the Feeble Minded and Epileptic at Lapeer be enlarged, and that the epileptic patients be removed from the Eastern Asylum to that institution.

The presence of these patients in the regular asylums hinders curative work and is a detriment to the welfare of the insane. This seems also to be the cheapest method of providing additional room in lower peninsula asylums. And your committee respectfully ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. S. AMIDON,

Chairman.

F. WESCOTT.

E. A. WILDE.Y

G. W. RICHARDSON.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The report was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

By the committee on State Library:

The committee on State Library, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 23 (file No. 15), entitled

A bill to provide for the management and control and for the extension of the usefulness of the State Library;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. S. CURTIS,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. M. S. Curtis,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 62, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 186 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to amend section 4381 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 5851 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the appointment of special administrators;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. G. COVELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 445, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 4625 and 4626 of the compiled laws of 1871, being sections 6105 and 6106 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to mortgaging of estates by executors, administrators and guardians," as amended by act No. 67 of the public acts of 1889, being compiler's section 6105;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. G. COVELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 16, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 15, of article 4, of the constitution of this State, relative to the compensation of members of the Legislature;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. G. COVELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Kingsland,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 85 (file No. 48), entitled

A bill to provide for the division and distribution of property held in trust under certain circumstances;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. G. COVELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1063, entitled

A bill to repeal act 41 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the partition of real estate in certain cases," being compiler's section 59385a of the 3d Howell's annotated statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. G. COVELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Drainage:

The committee on Drainage, to whom was referred

House bill No. 245, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 4 of act No. 227 of the public acts of 1885, as amended by act No. 233 of the public acts of 1889, approved July 1, 1889, also to amend section 1 of chapter 5 of said act of 1885, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," approved June 20, 1885, as amended by the acts amendatory thereof, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 10 of said chapter 5 of said act of 1885;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in

and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE W. PEER,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Peer,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 247, entitled

A bill to amend section 27 of chapter 177 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 6781 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to notice of appeals from order of judges of probate;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. G. COVELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1062, entitled

A bill to amend sections 16 of chapter 163 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 6040 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to notice of sale of real estate by executors, administrators and guardians for the payment of debts;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. G. COVELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 545 (file No. 163), entitled

A bill to increase the power and more clearly define the duties of the board of estimates of the city of Detroit;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and

that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. G. COVELL,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Federal Relations.

The committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred the following Senate concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, A bill is now pending in the United States senate known as "Senate bill No. 2523," and a similar one in the house of representatives, known as "House bill No. 5294" (the latter having been on June 6, 1894, favorably reported by the committee on postoffices and post-roads), which bills provide as follows:

"That on and after the passage of this act, no letter carrier, postoffice clerk or railway postal clerk, shall be removed or requested to resign (except when arrested for a crime, when suspension or removal may take place at once, in the discretion of the postmaster general), until after written charges shall have been preferred against him, and after the charges shall have been examined by the postoffice department upon such reasonable notice to the person charged, and in such manner of examination as the regulations of the postoffice department may prescribe; but letter carriers, postoffice clerks or railway postal clerks, may be suspended by the postmaster general pending the examination herein provided for;" therefore

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the early passage of the bill hereinbefore set forth is earnestly recommended to congress, as a measure not only of justice to postal officers, but as having a direct tendency to increase the efficiency of the postal service.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of our senators and representatives in congress, who are hereby requested to use all possible means to secure the enactment of said bill into law, before the expiration of the present session;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it be adopted and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN DONOVAN.
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution.

The resolution was adopted.

By the committee on State House of Correction:

The committee on State House of Correction, to whom was referred House bill No. 531, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for improvements and repairs to and certain purchases for the State House of Correction and Branch of the State Prison at Marquette, for the years 1895 and 1896;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House and recommend that the bill be referred to the committee on Upper Peninsula Prison.

E. SHERWOOD,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood,

The request was granted and the bill was referred to the committee on Upper Peninsula Prison.

By the committee on General Taxation:

The committee on General Taxation, to whom was referred
House bill No. 779, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 206, approved June 1, 1893, being an act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act, by adding section 138;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. WALDO,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on General Taxation:

The committee on General Taxation, to whom was referred
House bill No. 426, entitled

A bill to amend sections 54, 62, 71, 73, 74, 84, 87, 98, 106, 113, 120, 124, 127 and 135 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State, and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. WALDO,
Chairman.

By the committee on General Taxation:

The committee on General Taxation, to whom was referred
House bill No. 72 (file No. 5), entitled

A bill to amend sections 42, 44, 45, 46, 55, 57, 59, 61, 89, 102 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore or hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes and further inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed us to report the same back to the House with the accompanying substitute therefor, with same title,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. WALDO,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Waldo,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on School of Mines:

The committee on School of Mines, to whom was referred
House bill No. 205, entitled

A bill providing for an assaying building at the Michigan Mining School at Houghton, Mich., and for the refitting and the further equipment of the same, and for the support and maintenance of said mining school for the years 1895 and 1896, and making an appropriation therefor;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. R. KINGSLEY,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Elections:

The committee on Elections, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 92 (file No. 65), entitled

A bill to amend section 3, of an act entitled "An act to provide for two voting precincts for the township of Perry, in the county of Shiawassee, defining the limits thereof, providing for a new registration of the voters thereof, and determining who shall be inspectors of election therein," approved July 3, 1891, being act No. 398, of the public acts of 1891;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amend-

ments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. D. PLACE,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Westcott,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Westcott,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Hoyt	Mr. Peer
Amidon	Huggett	Perry
Baird	Kelly, W. D.	Place
Camburn	Kelly, W. J.	Redfern
Campbell, J. T.	Kempf	Rich
Chamberlain	Kimmis	Richardson
Chilver	Kingsland	Robertson
Cook	Kingsley	Robinson
Cousins	Latimer	Rogner
Covell	Lee	Rose
Curtis, G. M.	Linderman	Rowley
Curtis, M. S.	Lonsbury	Saxton
Davis	Madill	Sherwood
Edgar	Marsh	Smiley
Fisk	Marsilje	Smith
Fitzgerald	Matthews	Stoll
Flood	McNall	Taylor
Foote	Miller	Ware
Foster	Moore	Weekes
Fuller	Morse	Westcott
Graham	Mulvey	Whitney
Henderson	Parkinson	Willey
Henry	Partridge	Woodruff
Hicks	Pearson	Speaker
Hilton		

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Westcott moved to amend the title by striking out the word "public" and inserting the word "local" in lieu thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Westcott,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 920, entitled

An act detaching certain lands from the township of Grant, in the county of Keweenaw, and attaching the same to the township of Eagle Harbor, in the said county of Keweenaw.

Also,

House bill No. 353 (file No. 186), entitled

An act to authorize the township of Carp Lake, in the county of Ontonagon and State of Michigan, to borrow money to be used in the payment of outstanding orders of said township, and to issue bonds therefor.

B. F. McNALL,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 168 (file No. 83), entitled

An act to provide that the supreme, grand and subordinate temples of the Mystic Order of the New Kaaba of the State of Michigan may be incorporated.

Also,

House bill No. 366, entitled

An act to detach certain territory situated in school district No. 2, township of Paris, Huron county, Michigan, and attach the same to district No. 2 of Bingham township, Huron county, Michigan.

B. F. McNALL,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 58 (file No. 65), entitled

An act to provide for the election of an assessor in and for the city of Iron Mountain, in the county of Dickinson, and prescribing his powers, duties and compensation.

B. F. McNALL,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 28, entitled

An act to incorporate the public schools of the township of Briley, Montmorency county.

B. F. McNALL,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Village Corporations:

The committee on Village Corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 399, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 21 of act No. 274 of the local acts of 1875; entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Hancock," approved March 19, 1875, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to enlarge the boundaries of the village of Hancock, county of Houghton, State of Michigan, by adding certain lands thereto, and including the same within the corporate limits of said village;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. TAYLOR,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Kelly, W. D.	Mr. Place	
Amidon	Kempf	Redfern	
Baird	Kent	Rich	
Benoit	Kimmis	Richardson	
Camburn	Kingsland	Robertson	
Cambell, J. T.	Kingsley	Robinson	
Chamberlain	Latimer	Rogner	
Chilver	Lee	Rose	
Cook	Linderman	Rowley	
Cousins	Lonsbury	Saxton	
Curtis, G. M.	Madill	Sherwood	
Curtis, M. S.	Marsh	Smiley	
Davis	Marsilje	Smith	
Donovan	Matthews	Stoll	
Edgar	McNall	Taylor	
Foote	Miller	Wagar	
Fuller	Moore	Waldo	
Graham	Morse	Ware	
Henderson	Mulvey	Weekes	
Henry	Parkinson	Westcott	
Hicks	Partridge	Willey	
Hilton	Pearson	Woodruff	
Hoyt	Peer	Speaker	71
Huggett	Perry		

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Title agreed to

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Village Corporations:

The committee on Village Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 470, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of Calumet in the county of Houghton, State of Michigan, and to change the name of said reincorporated village to the village of Laurium;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. TAYLOR,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee,

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Amidon	Mr. Kelly, W. D.	Mr. Place
Baird	Kelly, W. J.	Redfern
Belknap	Kempf	Rich
Camburn	Kent	Richardson
Campbell, J. T.	Kimmis	Robertson
Chamberlain	Kingsley	Robinson
Cook	Latimer	Rogner
Cousins	Lee	Rose
Covell	Linderman	Rowley
Curtis, M. S.	Lonsbury	Saxton
Davis	Madill	Sherwood
Donovan	Marsh	Smiley
Edgar	Marsilje	Smith
Fisk	Matthews	Stoll
Flood	Miller	Taylor
Foster	Moore	Wagar
Fuller	Morse	Ware
Graham	Mulvey	Weekes
Henderson	Parkinson	Westcott
Henry	Partridge	Whitney
Hicks	Pearson	Willey
Hilton	Peer	Woodruff
Huggett	Perry	Speaker

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

By a vote of two-third of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

